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GERMANY'S TORPEDO

REJECTS EAST EUROPE LOCARNO

ARMS EQUALITY FIRST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Sept. 10.

Germany has addressed a memorandum to the governments concerned indicating that there is no possibility of German adherence to the so-called "Eastern Locarno" unless arms equality is conceded.

The Memorandum declares that the German Government is unable to see the advantages of the proposed Eastern European Pact of Mutual Assistance under present conditions.

In the view of the German Government, bilateral agreements are better adapted to maintain peace, although Germany does not, however, reject multilateral agreements.

ON PRINCIPLE.

"On principle," the Note continues, Germany will be unable to join any international pact as long as the justification for German arms equality claims are "doubted by certain Powers."

The same standpoint must also govern Germany's future relations (Continued on Page 7.)

TEXTILE STRIKE OFFER

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR MEDIATION

Washington, Sept. 10. The Textile Strike Committee have extended their offer to submit the dispute to arbitration for another twenty-four hours in view of to-day's meeting of the Mediation Board's representatives with the manufacturers, at which the Board thinks that a settlement may prove possible.—Reuter.

CITY TRAGEDY

DEAD MAN NOT YET IDENTIFIED

The man who lost his life on Sunday night through either having fallen from the third floor of 167 Des Voeux Road Central, or being thrown therefrom in the course of a quarrel, has not yet been identified.

The proprietor of the firm, for whom the police are looking, has not yet been traced.

Previous Attempt Alleged

BOATS CUT OFF AT OUTSET

SAILOR'S STORY OF DECK INCIDENTS

INQUIRY EVIDENCE

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NEW YORK, SEPT. 10.

A FIRM CONVICTION THAT THE MORRO CASTLE FIRE DISASTER WAS THE RESULT OF INCENDIARISM, POSSIBLY AT SEVERAL POINTS OF THE SHIP AT ONE TIME, IS EXPRESSED BY SURVIVORS.

Mr. William Warms, the Chief Officer, who was acting captain of the liner, testifying before the Federal Investigation Board, said he discovered a fire aboard the Morro Castle on September 3, which in his opinion was of incendiary origin, lending belief to the theory that Saturday's outbreak might have been incendiary. He saw little justification for a lightning flash origin.

ACTING CAPTAIN'S SUSPICIONS

Acting Captain Warms was the first witness called by the Federal Board investigating the Morro Castle disaster and he broke down as he described the death of Captain Willmott on the eve of the disaster from indigestion and heart failure.

The watchman, he said, first informed him of the outbreak of fire at 2.45 a.m. on Saturday.

WARNING AT 3 A.M.

Fifteen minutes later, Warms ordered all the crew and passengers to be awakened and to be told to prepare for immediate abandonment of the ship.

He definitely alleged that the

LINER CAPTAIN'S DEATH

Relative Demanding Investigation

New York, Sept. 10.

According to the New York Evening Post, the relatives of Captain Robert Willmott will demand a rigorous investigation of his death.

They declare that the report that Captain Willmott died of heart failure is ridiculous. He had never had heart trouble.

A cousin of the deceased captain suggested that the whole affair was possibly the result of a Cuban plot. He declared that a certain group of Cubans would stick at nothing to have the United States intervene there.—Reuter.

fire was due to incendiaryism basing the accusation on the attempt made to fire the ship on a previous voyage and to a blaze in one of the boats lowered at the start of the fire.

SAILOR'S STORY.

A graphic story was told by a sailor, Jerry Edgerton, who with three other sailors, attempted to reach their fire stations when the alarm was given.

The fire had by then assumed such proportions that it was impossible.

A lot of the passengers, he told the Board, were then on the deck trying to fasten lifebelts over their night attire.

FOREIGNER PRAYS.

Some of the women were crying, while a foreign passenger

was kneeling on the deck and began to pray.

"I grabbed him by the collar and said: 'Come along. Do your praying afterwards!'"

None of them could reach the exits because the fire had already devoured the ladders leading up to them.

There was only one thing to do and that was to jump for it and take a chance.

OVER THE RAILS.

"As we made for the rails, two girls came up and asked politely, if a little excitedly, if they could join us.

"I replied: 'Sure. Help yourself, and we all went overboard together."

"We struck out for the shore and were eventually picked up by a lifeboat, but one of the girls disappeared."—Reuter Special and United Press.

The disaster to the steamship Morro Castle caused the shares of the owning company, the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Co., to break four points.—Sloan, Culbertson and Fritz.

THE GRAHAMLAND EXPEDITION

Sledge Journey Of Over 1,000 Miles

London, Sept. 10.

The British Grahamland Expedition, under the leadership of Mr. John Ruyell, to-day left St. Katherine Dock, London, in the schooner Pendola.

The Prince of Wales is Patron of the Expedition, which is being undertaken with assistance from the government and the support of the Royal Geographical Society. Its members include several widely experienced Polar explorers.

The British Government have ordered the Discovery II to help in establishing a base for the Expedition, which intends to undertake a sledge journey of probably more than 1,000 miles across an entirely unknown region in Grahamland.

Farwell messages wishing success and safe return to the Expedition were sent by the Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Phillip Cunliffe Liston, and Sir Henry Battersbee, Chairman of the Polar Committee.—British Wire-log.

KIRBY BEATS F. X. SHIELDS

To Meet Perry in U.S. Semi-Final

New York, Sept. 10.

V. G. Kirby, the South African tennis star, furnished the principal surprise of the U.S. singles championship tourney to-day when he defeated Frank Shields, American No. 1, and qualified to meet F. J. Perry in the semi-final.

Perry conceded only five games to Clifford Sutter and took the second set to love.

Allison and Sydney Wood qualified for the other semi-final. Details and description will be found in the sports pages.

SOVIET ENTRY INTO LEAGUE

COUNCIL GIVES APPROVAL

AVOIDING A DEBATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Sept. 10.

The Council of the League to-day agreed in principle to welcome Russia as a member of the League and to grant Russia a permanent seat on the Council.

The Argentine and Portuguese representatives abstained from voting on the proposal to grant a permanent seat.

There appears to have been a wide divergence of opinion expressed regarding the manner of the entry of the Soviets and it was decided to hold another secret meeting to-morrow (Tuesday).

The object of Russia's sponsors is to get two-thirds of the States to sign an invitation, thereby avoiding a preliminary discussion in the Assembly which might possibly prove embarrassing to the Soviets.—United Press.

Reuter says that a private meeting of the Council unanimously decided to offer the Soviets a permanent seat on the Council.

JAPANESE GUNBOAT AT PAKKAI

Excitement Caused By Surprise Arrival

Canton, Sept. 10.

A report from Kowloon states that excitement was aroused there by the unexpected appearance of a Japanese gunboat off Pakkai, on Saturday.

A party of marines landed from the gunboat yesterday morning and took photos. Several of them went into Kowloon and took photographs there. The Japanese gunboat was still lying there to-day.

The Kowloon authorities have informed the Canton Government and asked for instructions.—Central News.

SANTA RITA FIRE EXTINGUISHED

VESSEL ARRIVES AT BALBOA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Balboa, Sept. 10. The 4,500-ton Grace liner, Santa Rita, which caught fire about two hundred miles out of Balboa, has arrived here, the outbreak being extinguished soon after she had reached port.—United Press.



Medical examination of rickshaw coolies is now being enforced in Shanghai. The above photograph shows a coolie receiving an injection, one of the features of a seven point inspection. It is estimated that some 12,000 men will be examined before September 15.

DRASTIC REDUCTION IN COST OF GOVERNMENT

BUDGETTING FOR SEVEN MILLION LESS THAN IN 1934

SAVING ON EXCHANGE

Making provision for a decrease in expenditure of over seven million dollars, compared with the original Estimates for 1934, the Colony's Budget is to be introduced in the Legislative Council on Thursday.

The first reading of the Bill, which will apply a sum of \$20,324,219 to the public service for 1935, will be moved by the Hon. Colonial Secretary. This total compares with an original estimate on ordinary expenditure for 1934 of \$33,342,697.

The anticipated drop in expenditure therefore amounts to \$7,018,478.

No details of the allocation of the total are yet available, but as the Estimates for the current year were framed on the basis of a 1s. 2d. dollar, considerable savings will no doubt result from higher exchange, although the

rate decided upon for 1935 has not so far been disclosed.

In view, however, of the heavy drop in expenditure budgeted for, it is to be presumed that the "economy axe" is also to be applied in an effort to keep expenditure down as far as possible.

ARMS TRAFFIC TESTIMONY

BRITISH SMALL ARMS DEAL

SOUTH AMERICA AGENTS

Washington, Sept. 10. Further striking evidence of the close relations between American and British armaments firms was given before the Senate Enquiry into the Munitions Industry to-day.

A letter to Mr. A. J. Miranda, the President of the American Armament Corporation (1933) Limited, from Mr. John Ball, a director of the Solely Armament Company, Limited, of London was read, stating that the Solely Company was disposing of about \$6,000,000 of small arms left over from the Great War on behalf of the British Government.

Evidence was given that the Solely Company arranged with the American Armament Corporation to act as their agents and sell these munitions to Latin America, excepting Nicaragua.

The letter said that the British Government would not permit the sale of arms to the revolutionaries in Nicaragua owing to the American interest there.

Mr. Miranda testified that President Roosevelt's arms embargo had cost his company \$20,000 worth of orders for munitions.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN TRAIN SMASH

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST

Bucharest, Sept. 10. Ten passengers were killed and at least a hundred injured to-day as the result of a collision between a passenger and a goods train at Jimbolla, near the Yugoslavian frontier.—Reuter.

PETERSEN WINS EASILY

GAINS BATTERED INTO HELPLESSNESS

RETIRES IN 13TH ROUND

London, Sept. 10.

Near to defeat on one occasion, when staggered by a terrific blow, Jack Petersen won the British Empire heavyweight championship at the White City to-night, having fully established his superiority over Larry Gains.

The Canadian boxer was compelled to retire in the thirteenth round of the contest, which was scheduled to go fifteen rounds. Petersen thus winning by a technical knock-out.

Gains was all in when he surrendered.

After battling with wonderful pluck under a terrific battering, Gains literally fell into the arms of his seconds at the end of the thirteenth round, and the towel was thrown in immediately in response to the appeal of Gains' wife, who was watching the bout.

WHIRLWIND OPENING.

Over 64,000 spectators were present for the opening and they saw Petersen begin in his usual whirlwind fashion. He took the first round by a wide margin of points by sheer aggression, jolting back Gains, head with stiff lefts.

The fight continued to produce brisk exchanges, with Petersen always appearing the most convincing, although it was not until the tenth round that he established the superiority that permitted him to batter Gains into a state of helplessness.

7TH. ROUND ESCAPE.

It was only a question of time from the tenth round, although Petersen himself had had a very narrow escape in the seventh, when Gains staggered him with a smashing left to the jaw. The Welshman needed all his resources to the end of the round, although it was probably only the inability of Gains to follow up that saved him.

No-one would challenge Petersen's claim to the victory, however. Gains fought magnificently, bravely and with full courage, but generally Petersen was faster and the harder puncher.—Reuter.

U.S. REFUNDING OPERATION

ALTERNATIVES NOT YET DISCLOSED

Washington, Sept. 10. Details of the Treasury refunding alternatives are still not disclosed officially, but it is expected that the majority of the conversions will be two and a half per cent, notes maturing in four years.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN TAIL COLLAPSES

But Leveson-Gower's Team Also Fail

Australia's last five wickets fell for only 47 additional runs at Scarborough yesterday, McCabe adding one and Chipperfield two. At the close, however, Leveson-Gower's XI were all out in their first innings, 266 runs in arrears. Details will be found in the sports pages.

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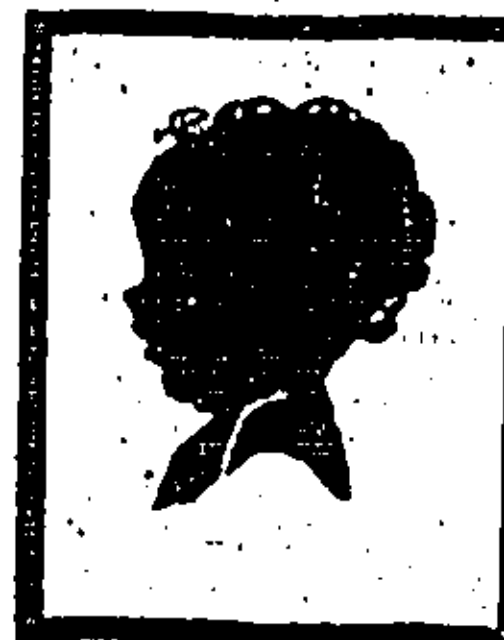
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FILMLAND NEWS

M.G.M. Line Up for
New Season.

52 FEATURES

No fewer than 52 feature productions and 181 short subject releases have been planned for the 1934-35 season by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company.

One of the most important is "David Copperfield," which will have a cast selected from London, New York, and Hollywood. The producer will be David O. Selznick, the director George Cukor, and the scenarists Howard Estabrook and Hugh Walpole, recently arrived in Hollywood after two months in England, where extensive research was conducted and tests made.

"The Painted Veil"—Greta Garbo and Herbert Marshall.

"The Merry Widow"—Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald.

"Chained"—Joan Crawford and Clark Gable.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street"—Norma Shearer, Frederic March, and Charles Laughton.

"Mutiny on the Bounty"—Clark Gable, Wallace Beery, and Robert Montgomery.

"Naughty Marietta" (musical)—Jeanette MacDonald.

"Marie Antoinette"—Norma Shearer, Charles Laughton, and Herbert Marshall.

"Biography of a Bachelor"—Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery.

"In Old Vienna" (by Vicki Baum, Oscar Hammerstein, and Sigmund Romberg)—Evelyn Laye and Ramon Novarro.

"Indo-China"—Joan Crawford.

"West Point of the Air"—Wallace Beery.

"His Brother's Wife"—Jean Harlow.

"Movie Queen"—Marion Davies, "Sequoia"—Jean Parker.

"A Lady Comes to Town"—Jeanette MacDonald and Clark Gable.

There will be two comedies featuring Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Louise Fazenda, Stuart Erwin, Ted Healy, and Una Merkel.

Some of the other story properties from which product for the new season will be drawn include Michael Arlen's story of Iris March, Sir J. M. Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," and Hugh Walpole's "Vanessa."

The subjects will be supplemented by forthcoming plays and novels, to be announced later, and by special stories written by members of the scenario staff.

Every director on the contract list will be represented on the new schedule, including Ernest Lubitsch, Gregory La Cava, Monta Bell, Clarence Brown, George Cukor, Jack Conway, W. S. Van Dyke, Harry Beaumont, Richard Boleslavsky, Victor Fleming, George Hill, William K. Howard, Robert Z. Leonard, Edwin L. Marin, Charles Reisner, William Wellman, Rouben Mamoulian, and others.

Among the stars on the M.G.M. books not mentioned in the above productions are Marie Dressler, William Powell, Myrna Loy, Gloria Swanson, Warner Baxter, Laurel and Hardy, Jackie Cooper, Lionel Barrymore, Lorita Young, Constance Bennett, and Helen Hayes.

"The Painted Veil" went into production last week. The screen version of this Somerset Maugham story is directed by Richard Boleslavsky and produced by Hunt Stromberg.

BERTHOLD VIERTEL

An interesting addition to the list of film-directors under con-

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PICNIC ACCIDENTS

Picnics are part of the joys of summer to many folk, but unfortunately they have their dark side, too, and so often a picnic is marred by an accident.

Burns and scalds, cuts and bruises, a sprained ankle, a sting by wasp or bee, sometimes spoil the enjoyment of a picnic party. It is a good plan, to carry an iodine stick, if everything else is forgotten, for if anyone suffers a cut or a scratch the iodine stick can be rubbed gently on the wound after it has been washed, and one has the satisfaction of knowing that the correct emergency treatment has been applied.

Always try to wash a wound at once in hot water. If a burn or scald occurs bathe the injured part with warm water, if it is available, and remove the clothing from round the burn or scald. Fresh butter applied on a clean handkerchief will soothe the part and protect it from dirt. Tannic acid is now used successfully in the treatment of burns, so if you have any tea that has been "standing" long enough to produce tannin use it to bathe the injury.

Baking soda on lint is a treatment advised for scalds, and you may be able to get it quickly if you are not in an isolated part. A piece of common soda rubbed over a sting will relieve inflammation. If a foot or hand is strained or sprained bathe the injured limb in hot water first, if you can get it, then in cold, and dip a handkerchief or scarf in cold water and bandage the foot or hand tightly.

If someone faints remove the patient to a shady spot, place her on the ground, loosen the clothing, and raise the feet slightly. Any accident, however slight, may cause feelings of shock. The patient must be kept quiet and warm.

tract to the Gaumont British Picture Corporation is revealed in the announcement of a contract for Berthold Viertel, whose first British film, "Little Friend," has recently been completed.

Mr. Viertel has left England for a short holiday in Hollywood, where his wife, Solka Viertel, is well known as a script-writer, having worked with conspicuous success on "Queen Christina" for Greta Garbo, whose close friend she is. He will return to England early in the autumn to take up a year's contract with the Gaumont-British, for whom he will direct at least two new films.

"Little Friend" is based on a psychological child-study, by Ernst Lothar, a Viennese Journalist.

Berthold Viertel was born in Vienna, where he became one of Austria's foremost drama-critics and producers. Later he was as-

DARING DAYLIGHT RAID

Smash-and-Grab in
Crowded Street

A gang of men escaped after a smash-and-grab raid at a jeweller's shop in Cardiff, recently.

The time of the raid was the busiest part of the day, and the spot one of the most congested in the centre of the city.

The raiders, using two powerful motor cars, got away in spite of the efforts of a pedestrian and a policeman to stop them.

St. Mary's Street, Cardiff, was crowded with shoppers when a motor car stopped outside the jeweller's shop. A man stepped out, smashed the window with some implement covered with paper, and grabbed a tray of jewellery, consisting mostly of diamond rings.

Before he could reach the car where the driver was waiting, he was challenged by Mr. John Morgan, a middle-aged man, whose home is in Redhouse Crescent, Ely, Cardiff. There was a desperate struggle on the pavement, in which Mr. Morgan was injured on the arm.

While the men were struggling, another motor car drove alongside and the raider was able to jump in. Both cars at once sped down the street through the dense traffic. Shouts of "stop thief" rang down the road, and as the cars approached a junction a policeman on point duty jumped on the footboard of the second car, but was forced off.

He said afterwards—"I thought I heard a shot, and I saw what looked to be a revolver. I cannot say whether it was a dummy or not, but I was forced to give up, and the cars raced away."

They were seen going in the direction of Penarth or the docks.

Later it was reported that a saloon car, believed to be one of the two used in the raid, had been found abandoned on the outskirts of the city.

associated with Reinhardt in the regeneration of the German drama. Viertel later brought the same influence to bear on German films, one of his most notable productions being the classic "Adventure of a 10-Mark Note." Eventually he went to Hollywood, where he met with considerable success, directing among other films, "Seven Faces," Paul Muni's starring-vehicle.

"Little Friend," the child-star of which, 14-year-old Nova Pilbeam, has just received a three years contract with Gaumont-British, is considered by Viertel to be the highlight of his film-career. In the preparation of the screen-treatment he was assisted by Margaret Kennedy, of "The Constant Nymph" fame, and Christopher Isherwood, "Little Friend" has Matheson Lang at the head of its cast.

ROBERT DONAT'S RETURN.

Robert Donat, the British player who went to Hollywood to take the principal part in "The Count of Monte Cristo," is back in Britain.

Although "Monte Cristo" is Donat's debut in an American picture, he could have started his Hollywood career two years earlier than he did. It was he who turned down an offer to play opposite Norma Shearer in "Smilin' Thru," the part which Fredric March took, because he did not want to leave London at the time. His performance as Culppeper in "The Private Life of Henry VIII" will be remembered.

Robert Donat had his first stage engagement with Henry Baynton at the age of 15. This was followed by an engagement with Sir Frank Benson. Gradually he made his way to prominence, and finally played Charles Cameron in Bridie's "An Sleeping Clergyman" in London.

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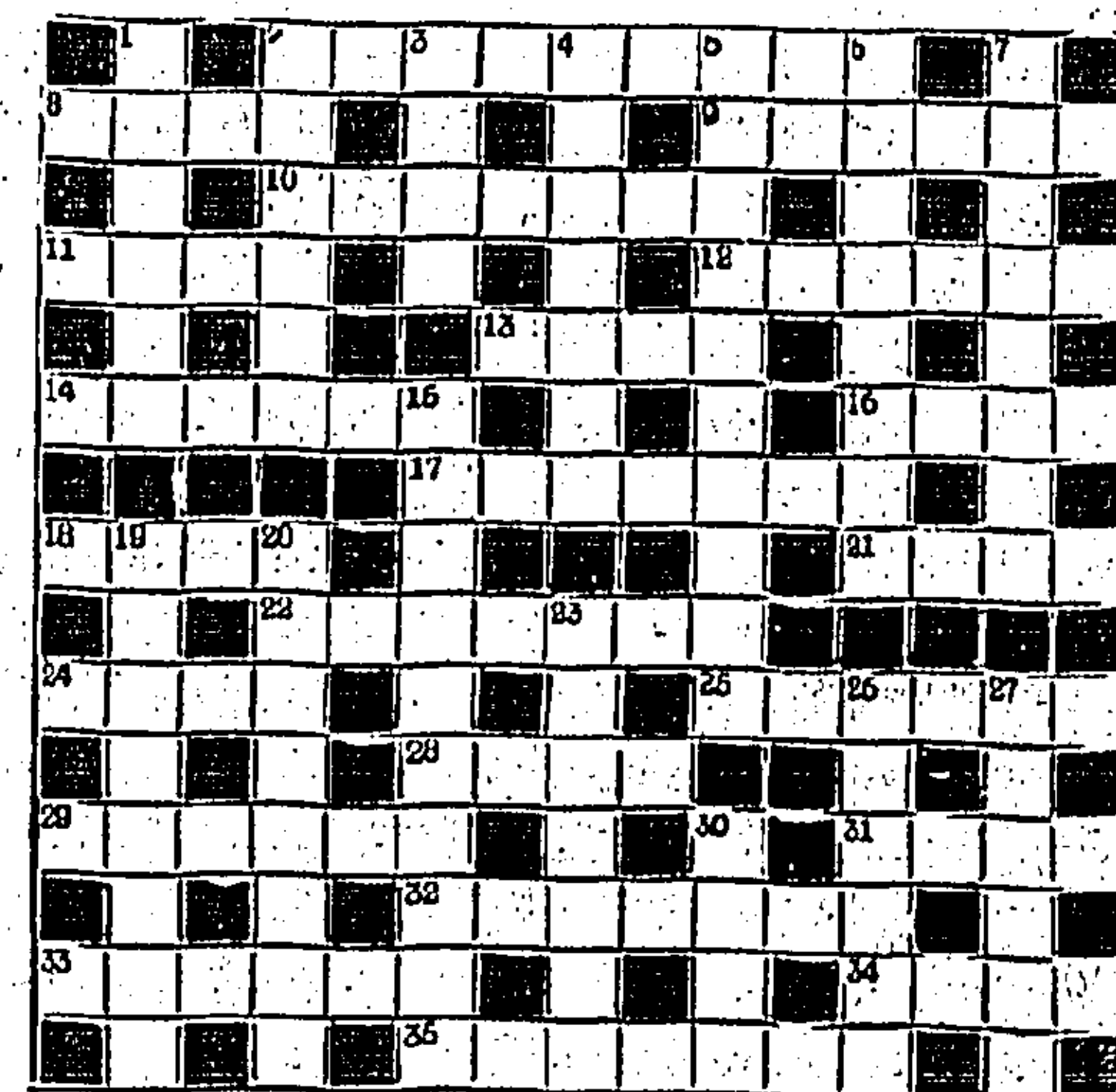
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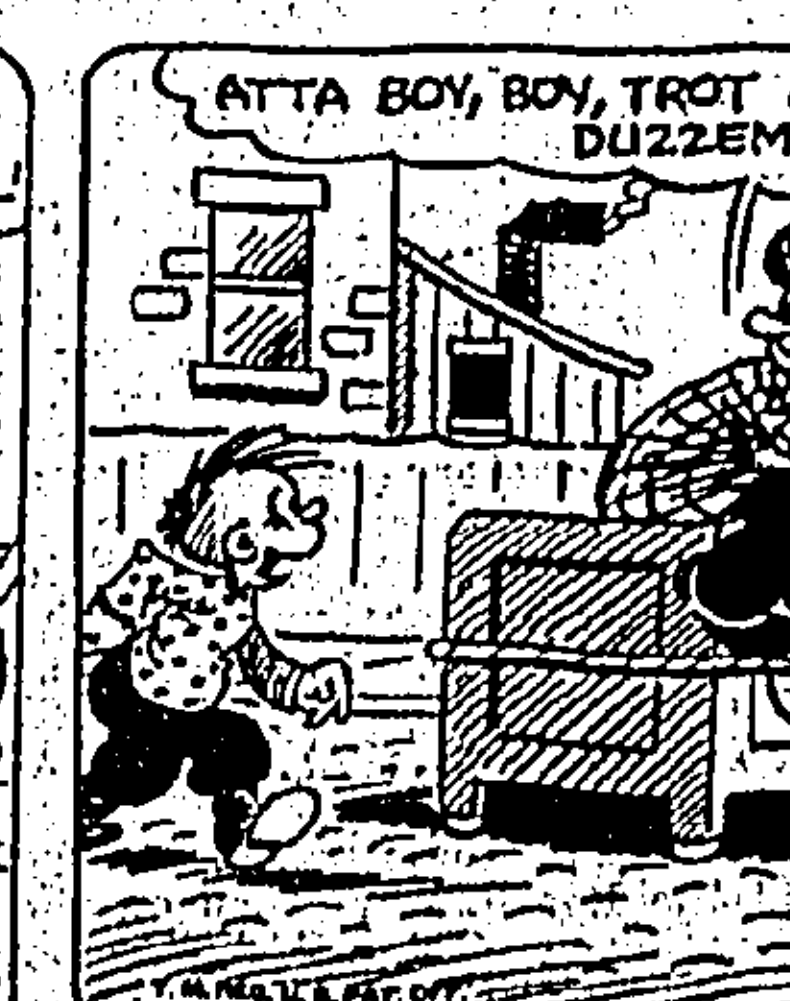
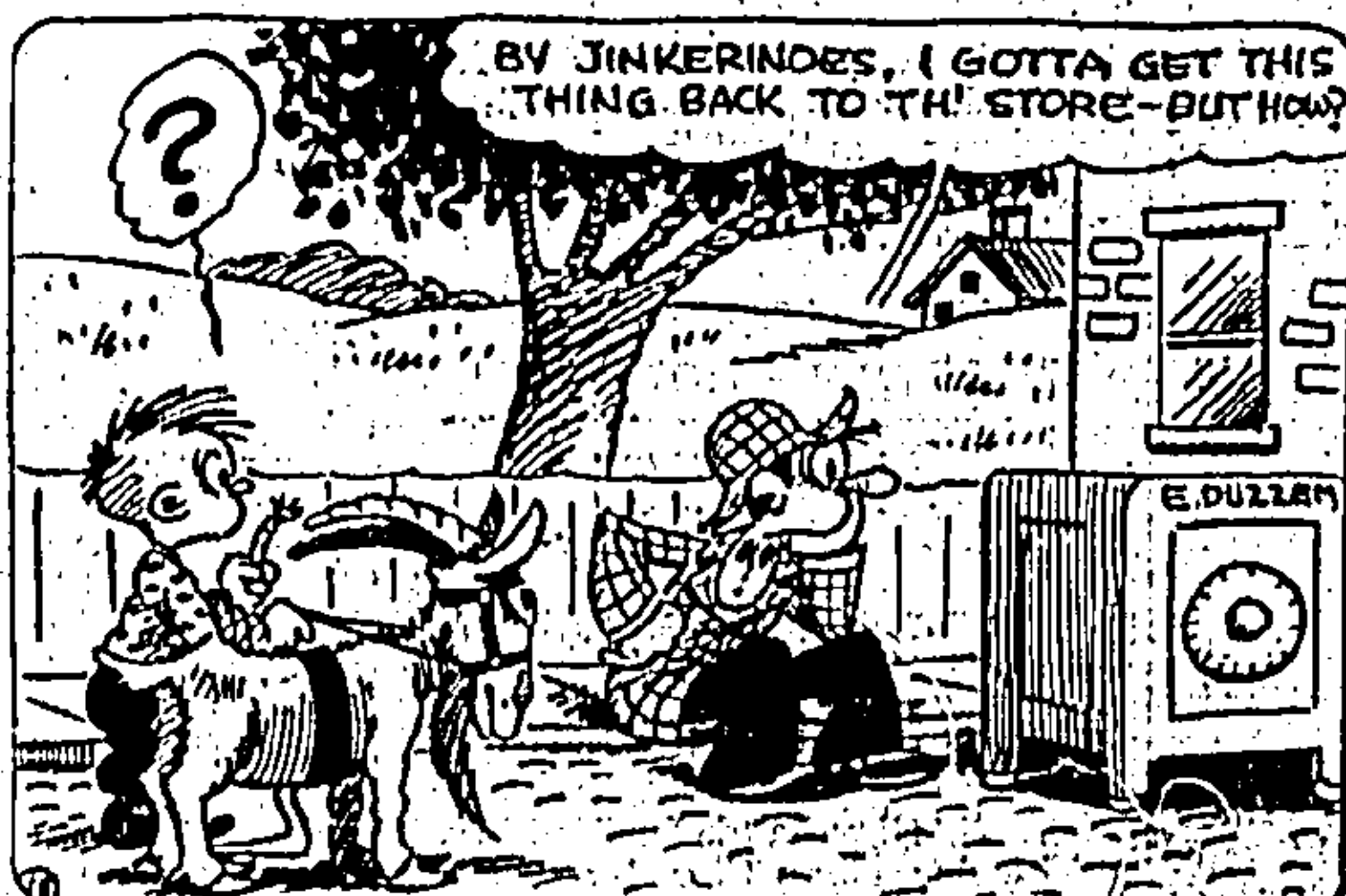
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GUINNESS BRANCH FOR ENGLAND

Dublin And The Effect of Transfer

The news that the firm of Arthur Guinness, Son and Co. have decided to establish a branch brewery near London has been received with some surprise in Dublin. Every-body has known that Guinness have had a site at Old Trafford, Manchester, for many years, and periodically there have been rumours of their impending removal to England, but the brewery has become so much a part of Dublin's economic life that nobody ever contemplated seriously its reduction, much less its disappearance.

Guinness's brewery has been taken for granted by the Irishman, much as the Nelson Column is by the Londoner or the Eiffel Tower by the Frenchman. Its economic value to Dublin and the Irish Free State is so high that the mere suggestion that part of its trade is about to be transferred to England has come as a shock to this country. In point of fact, the establishment of a branch brewery in England is likely to have little immediate effect on conditions in Dublin. Eventually it may mean the transfer of some 25 per cent. of Guinness's business to the other side of the Irish Sea, but a fairly long period of time must elapse before the change can take place.

BIGGEST INDUSTRY.

It is understood that only six kilns are being erected in London, whereas there are 26 in the brewery at St. James's Gate, Dublin. Consequently only a small proportion of the Dublin brewing can be transferred to the new establishment, and Guinness's business is expanding so rapidly that there is a hope here that the number of workers who will be thrown out of employment will be comparatively small.

It would be impossible to exaggerate the importance of the Guinness concern to the Free State. It is by far the biggest industry in the 26 counties and has paid as much as £16,000,000 in Government duty in a single year. Its greatest sales in one year were well over 115,000,000 gallons of porter and stout, and every year its business is improving. Furthermore, the firm is a model employer and pays more than union rates. If, therefore, any substantial portion of its business should be withdrawn from Dublin, a very heavy blow would be dealt at the Irish Free State. But Guinness's is essentially an Irish firm and the family that directs it always has maintained a lively interest in this country. Lord Iveagh, like his father before him, is Chancellor of Dublin University, and for six generations the family has been connected intimately with the life of the Irish capital.

It is absurd to say that Guinness's stout cannot be brewed anywhere but in Dublin. There has been a superstition for many years that its peculiar quality depends on the water from the River Liffey, but as a matter of fact Guinness's supply does not come from the Liffey at all. It comes from the waters of the Grand Canal.

Ever since the Free State came into being there has been talk of the removal of the brewery to the other side of the Irish Sea, and these rumours have grown in strength since the advent of Mr. de Valera with his ideals of an Irish republic. As most of Guinness's trade lies outside the Free State, it is obvious that the firm would not wish to be separated from the British fiscal system, and it has been understood for a long time in Dublin that one of the con-

TRAINING OF CHILDREN

Guard Possessions From Little Ones

(By Olive Roberts Barton)

"If I want a clean dress shirt for a party," revealed an outraged father, "I have to hide it two days ahead of time, for I know Bill will get there first and I'll find an empty drawer when I begin to get ready."

Added a mother, "And I put my best stockings on in the morning if I want them for afternoon, or Rita will be hiking all over the country in them. I haven't a vote on my own clothes."

Both of which statements may sound untrue or weak-minded to the uninformed, but are neither, as the parents of great big children will attest.

"Lock the doors, the drawers and set steel traps. That's what I'd do," shout the bachelors, the spinsters and the childless. "It's nobody's fault but their own."

Respect for Belongings

"Yes," I sigh, "but that would only be a couple of locks and one trap. What would you do about the other things? Almost every article in the house, personal and otherwise, belongs to parents. You cannot put sofa pillows, or fishing reels, portiere ropes, or violin bows under lock and key, for this is only a short list of missing or ruined articles reported by other parents in the same concave as the owners of the shirt-thirsty boy and the stocking-snatcher girl."

How are parents to brew in their children the precious fluid of respect for their belongings?

Personally I do not know the answer. It isn't outgrown as most things are—it gets worse as a rule instead of better as they grow.

They don't seem to be rude or cheeky. The point of view is clear. It runs, "Mother (or Dad) would never want me to do without. They always want me to have everything I need. They fuss but they don't really care."

Which is a perfectly untrue thing.

Parents Must Be Firm

Parents are human beings. They treasure belongings which have cost a struggle to get. And they are particularly proud of their own personal effects, be they shirts, stockings or needle-point pillows. The truth is that children take the opposite view—anything belonging to their parents isn't very important, they consider.

There is a difference in these young sprigs, of course. Not all will appropriate family possessions. Like everything else in training, the right attitude must be cultivated in early childhood.

But even with this behind them, the fact remains that youth seldom has real respect for the possessions of parents. Even if they don't touch them they are never mightily interested.

It is one thing about which I should not declare a truce. They like us better if we come right out and say, "That's mine. Now clear out. No, I don't care if you're stuck. Take care of the things I buy you as I do my own."

It takes backbone to guard possessions. I think that almost any parent may declare an ultimatum with a clear conscience.



A well-known financier of Washington is seen above being escorted as member of the tribe of the Blackfeet and solemnly elected as the "Chief of the Chiefs" by the chief called the "Big Left Hand".

SUN—FRIEND OR FOE?

TOO MUCH QUITE DANGEROUS

The sun, man's greatest natural friend, can, if its use is abused, become an equally potent foe, said Dr. S. Watson Smith in his presidential address to the British Medical Association at their annual meeting.

Dr. Watson, who is honorary physician to the Royal Victoria and West Hampshire Hospital, presented an alarming picture of the complications which may result from over-indulgence in sun-bathing.

There were those, he said, who believed climate to be the most influential of the natural causes controlling the destinies of mankind. The world distribution of sunlight determined the diversity of colour types, and thus produced the pale Eskimo, the fair-haired Scandinavian, the bronzed Arab, and the dusky negro of the Equator. The importance of sunlight to life and health could not be over-estimated.

"It is desirable, however," he said, "to impress upon the community that while the sun is our greatest natural friend, it can, if regarded with disrespect or insolence, become an equally potent foe. Here again it is the duty of the profession to counsel that moderation is essential to the successful practice of any theory."

"For not only does an excessive exposure to light-rays, whether natural or artificial, entail fatigue and exhaustion, but it also produces early degeneration of the skin, such as may be seen in sailors."

"The external ears, the lower half of the face, and the backs of the hands degenerate so as to exhibit a skin become thin, atrophied and pigmented, upon which are grafted warty growths which, later, may assume a malignant form."

"Because of immediate and remote risks of over-exposure, caution should be advised in the use of the sun-bath and of artificial light baths."

EFFICIENCY AND DAYLIGHT. "From the point of view of the man of business alone it has been proved that daylight and industrial efficiency are directly proportional, the one measuring the other. Such efficiency may also be encouraged by the creation of a so-called artificial climate, mechanically controlled as to temperature, humidity, and movement of air, promoting ventilation indoors, which should be

applicable with advantage to the modern hospital or school, and to places of business or amusement.

"The ignorance of the majority as to the climate and of the health resort best suited for them is notorious. A careful study of an invalid's general state of health and mental traits should be made before recommending the suitable place."

"Often a climate with frequent but moderate variations will prove beneficial, the more so if combined with a regular rhythm of rest, sleep, open-air exercise, and a properly supervised and dispensed diet, beautiful surroundings, changes of scene and of manner of life all helping to encourage the invalid. As our knowledge of applied climatology increases it will be found to be more and more of value as a factor in the successful treatment and diminution, or even elimination, of disease, the results of which under differing climatic conditions in various parts of the world, and especially of the British Isles and Empire, will thus be tabulated and mapped out."

Although from a medical standpoint doubt had been cast upon the value of the chemical properties of spa waters, that doubt had been dispelled with a more exact knowledge of bio-chemistry, which had led to a correct interpretation of their action and so of their medical use.

FLUID STARVATION DANGER.

The regular replenishment of the circulation was a vital necessity, and the normal healthy intake of water should amount to three pints each day. Children too young to help themselves often had so small a daily allowance as to suffer fluid starvation. Similarly the elderly might drink too little. But the fault of taking insufficient liquid during the twenty-four hours was more common among women.

Spa waters, whether taken by the mouth or by bathing, had a tonic action.

The serious condition of so-called thermal debility was the real danger of bath treatment at spas, and was induced especially in the delicate, sooner or later, by too frequent hot baths or by hot climates. Thus the need arose for applying cold to the skin after hot baths to produce a reaction.

The holiday rush to the sea was the tonic treatment for the masses, beginning at a time of year when health was at its lowest ebb after a winter's work. Insufficient rest was a very fruitful source of premature collapse, so that a sedative environment had to be sought for escape from the nervous strain of modern life, such as could be found in the South coast resorts and on the plains inland, away from valleys.

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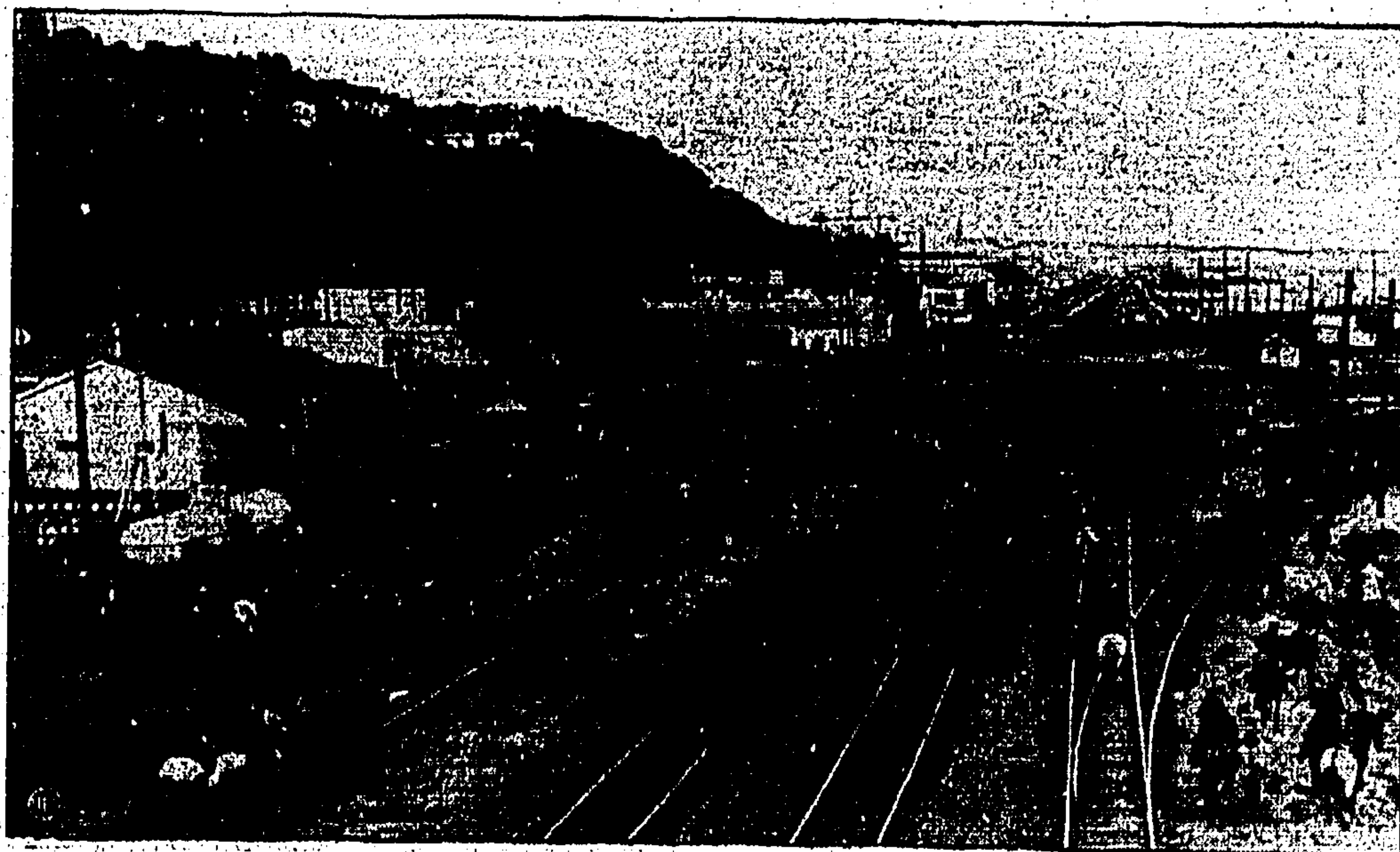
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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Sept. 8.	Sept. 10.
New York Cotton.	Closing	Range
October	13.10	12.03-12.04
December	13.28	13.06-13.07
January	13.33	13.09-13.10
March	13.39	13.12-13.13
May	13.44	13.22-13.23
July	13.48	13.23-13.23
Spot	13.40	13.20

	Sept. 8.	Sept. 10.
New York Rubber:		
October	15.89	15.77-15.77
December	16.10	15.93-15.93
January	16.28	16.15-16.15
March	16.51	16.41-16.41
May	16.70	16.55-16.55
July	17.05	16.93-16.93

Total sales:—125 lots

	Sept. 8.	Sept. 10.
Chicago Wheat:		
September	107 1/4	105 1/4-105 1/4
December	107 1/4	106 1/4-106 1/4
January	107 1/4	107 1/4-107 1/4

Saturday's sales:—10,895,000 bushels

	Sept. 8.	Sept. 10.
Chicago Corn:		
September	78 1/2	78 1/2-78 1/2
December	79 1/4	79 1/4-79 1/4
January	82	81 1/4-81 1/4

Total sales: 7,223,000 bushels.

	Sept. 8.	Sept. 10.
Winnipeg Wheat:		
October	83 1/4	83 1/4-83 1/4
December	85 1/4	84 1/4-84 1/4
May	90	89 1/4-89 1/4

Total sales:—37,000 tons.

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	North River at Samshui	8.0	7.0
	East River at Sheklung	1.7	1.7
West River at Shuihung	Sept. 9	Sept. 10	
	14.1	12.8	



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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Ajax	September 11.
London, 23rd August			
Australia and Manila	Aramis	September 11.	
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam	Taipei	September 11.	
Bandong Service	Van Heutsz	September 11.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	September 11.	
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles			
Saigon Service	Helikon	September 12.	
Shanghai	Min	September 12.	
Amoy	Sirdhana	September 12.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunming	September 12.	
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	September 12.	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	September 13.	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 10th August.			
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 25th August)	Hakusan Maru	September 13.	
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	September 14.	
Manila	General Sherman	September 14.	
Japan	Malacca Maru	September 14.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Aug.)	Pres. Harrison	September 14.	
Manila	Pres. Jackson	September 14.	
Shanghai	Somali	September 14.	
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	September 17.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th August)	Pres. Pierce	September 17.	
Straits	Aeneas	September 18.	
Calcutta and Straits	Mayebashi Maru	September 18.	
	Tilawa	September 18.	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haiphong		
Bangkok via Holhow	Kaying	Tues., Sept. 11, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., Sept. 11, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Japan, *Europe via Siberia and Rakuyo Maru		
*South American Ports		
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Wed., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Marseilles		
(Duo Marseilles, 11th October.)	Ajax	Wed., Sept. 12.
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Sept. 12, 1 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 12, 1.15 p.m.
Letters,	Sept. 12, 1 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Kwaisang	Wed., Sept. 12, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Sept. 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Sept. 12, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
*Japan and *Canada		
(Duo Victoria B.C., 8th October)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Rosso		Thurs., Sept. 13.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi		
(Duo Brindisi, 4th October)		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Sept. 13, 1 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 13, 1.15 p.m.
Letters,	Sept. 13, 1 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 13, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Halds	Thurs., Sept. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 13, 3 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Kwaisang	Thurs., Sept. 13, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia		Thurs., Sept. 13, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Sept. 14, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri., Sept. 14.
Parcels		Sept. 14, 1 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Sept. 14, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canow	Fri., Sept. 14, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 14, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Sept. 14, 3.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San General Sherman		Fri., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
Francisco		
(Duo San Francisco, 7th October.)		
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Somali		Fri., Sept. 14.
Air Mail Service.		
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Sept. 14, 4 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Pres. Jackson		Fri., Sept. 14.
C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia		Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
(Duo Victoria B.C., 2nd October.)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Somali		Fri., Sept. 14.
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Duo Marseilles, 12th October.)		
	K. P. O.	
Parcels,	Sept. 14, 1 p.m.	Parcels, Sept. 14, 3 p.m.
Reg.,	Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 14, 6 p.m.
		*Superscribed correspondence only.

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day:-

Banks.
Hongkong Bank \$1725 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.) \$135 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B, \$30 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$3 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$200 n.
Union Ins., \$540 n.
China Underwriters, \$116 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell's (Bearer), \$48 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 63 cts b.
Balatoc, \$30 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, \$14 1/2 n.
Benguet, \$41 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration, 17 1/2 cts n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 25 cts b.
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.

Others.
Itogons, \$6 n.
Kallian, 23 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$0 1/2 n.
Raub, \$13 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$111 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$15 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$312 1/2 n.
Hongkows (new), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$113 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.80 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.55 n.
H.K. Lands, \$50 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4.60 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debutante, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$98 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$21 1/4 n.
Ch. Light (old), \$8.55 n.
Ch. Light (new), \$8.10 n.
H. Electric, \$72 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 b.
Telephones (new), \$11 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$19.20 n.
Singapore Tractors, 4/9 b.
Singapore Prof. 17 1/2 b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$10 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$20 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.
Cement (com.), \$2.70 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$24.80 n.
Watson, \$5.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, \$4.15 n.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.
Wm. Power, 70 cts n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$110 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, 7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$1 1/4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds, 88 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 7 1/2 n.
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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2 1/2%
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Wallace Harpers, 7 1/4 n.

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One of the strangest searches ever made—a search for 1,500 beautiful girls—marked the production of "Hollywood Party," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's huge spectacle coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. The girls were chosen from a total of some ten thousand, and appear in the kaleidoscopic musical and dancing numbers woven into the brilliant comedy romance. When it was decided to enlist this huge beauty chorus, advertisements were placed in the daily newspapers. A director visited San Francisco and other cities, interviewing hundreds of aspiring screen actresses. At the studios long lines of girls applied daily. Each was given a personal interview and test. Dance directors and others were on hand. The girls were contoured, examined as to experience and abilities and gradually from the huge throng a perfect 1,500 were chosen. Finally chosen, the girls were gathered in great rehearsal halls, where George Hale, Seymour Felix and other dancing directors began rehearsing and instructing them. This enthusiasm of the youngsters spurred them on. They wanted to rehearse day and night. They were fitted with the gorgeous colophane costumes and other resplendent garments worn in the assembles, and then rehearsed on the actual stage.

"The Ninth Guest"

"The Ninth Guest," Owen Davis' mystery stage play that created an enviable record on Broadway, where it ran consecutively for over two years, has been successfully transcribed to the screen with an outstanding cast of ten well-known players in the principal roles. The picture will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Pronounced one of the most successful and clever mystery plays ever written, it tells the story of eight guests invited to a mysterious party in a penthouse. Each of the guests think one of the others is the host or hostess, until each disclaims responsibility for the gathering. Many of the guests are enemies of one or more of the others. There is a powerful political figure who has been kept out of society by a social leader present; there is an influential banker, smarting at his first political defeat at the hands of the politician; a college professor, just dismissed because of his Socialist leanings; and the dean who dismissed him. A young playwright, accused some years before by an actress, and the actress herself, wounded by caustic reviews written by the playwright and a woman lawyer, tool of the politician. The radio announces that they are all to die—unless they can outwit the speaker. The identity of the fiend is finally disclosed, only after a series of thrilling and baffling incidents which keep the observer in a state of intense absorption in the play. Donald Cook and Genevieve Tobin are in the principal featured roles, with the supporting cast composed of Nello Walker, Samuel Hinde, Helen Flint, Vincent Barnett, Edward Ellis, Harrie Albright, Edwin Maxwell and Sidney Bracey, Roy William Neill directed.

"Wild Girl"

The Fox Film presents such popular favourites as Charles Farrell, Joan Bonnet, Ralph Bellamy, Eugene Pallette and Irving Pichel in a vivid and colourful story of pioneer days in a California mining camp, "Wild Girl" offers many pleasing surprises. "Wild Girl" takes its place among the really outstanding pictures in the season at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Both Farrell and Miss Bonnet give portrayals of a brand new type. He portrays the character of a grim-faced, earnest, late from the Civil War, seeking the betrayal of his sister. Miss Bonnet, abandoned the society role, to burst forth as a hoydenish madcap mountain girl. Bellamy as a big-hearted gambler, Pallette as a swagging stagecoach driver and Pichel as a disappointed rival, all provide grand support in bringing the original Bret Harte characters to life.

"The Worst Woman in Paris?"

Brilliant with smartness, and bubbling over with innate enthusiasm, Jesse L. Lasky's latest production for Fox Film "The Worst Woman in Paris" opens today at the Alhambra. Put it down as one of the most joyous cinema experiences in recent months. The story is one that parallels the gaiety and sophistication of the French Capital, with the quiet and native charm of a small town in Kansas. It transpires that one of the most daring figures of Paris is the more matter-of-fact, more genuine middle west. It is a shift in locale that is not only geographic but also one that reveals rare differences in ideas of romance. As the young lady who is known as "the worst woman in Paris," Benita Hume contributes a performance that you will long remember as one of the finest you have ever seen. Miss Hume is beautiful, understanding, and an artist of the highest calibre. Adolphe Menjou, cast in the masculine lead opposite her, reveals in a role that seems to fit him, like a glove. And Menjou's others are notoriously well-fitting. Others in the cast, each deserving of praise, are: Harvey Stephens, Helen Chandler, Margaret Seddon, Adele St. Martin, Leonard Carey, Mabel Tabb, and George Monte Bell, who is also responsible for the authorship of the story did an excellent job of the direction.

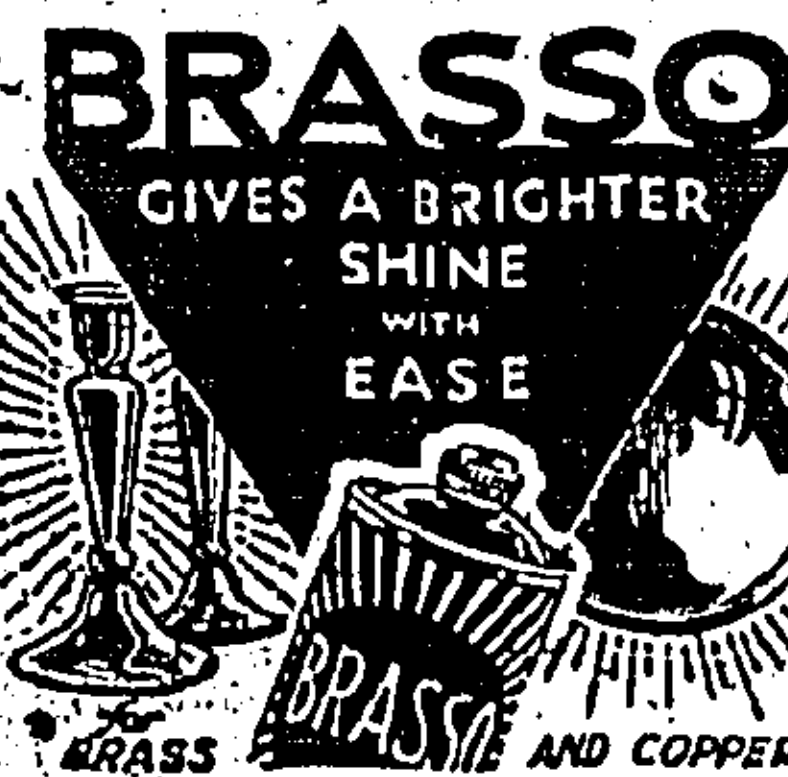
"Glamour"

Paul Lukas is known in Hollywood as the iron man of the movies. For it was only a long period of unremitting hard work that prevented the total eclipse of this talented Hungarian actor's American screen career, when the advent of the talking picture a few years ago brought consternation to the ranks of the foreign players in Hollywood, and sent most of them disconsolately back to Europe. Lukas could not speak English, and this suddenly became his first requisite of every screen player. He must be able to speak English, and speak it well. But Lukas refused to accept defeat, and immediately set about the task of perfecting himself in the new language by the most direct possible method. "After spending daily classes for a short time, the actor realized that he was necessarily making very slow progress, and finally he hit upon the idea of engaging a young college graduate as his constant companion, his shadow. Every day and every

evening this young man accompanied Lukas everywhere he went, constantly coaching him in English. The actor discontinued entirely the use of the Hungarian language, and forced himself to make his words known in English, while his tutor stood at his elbow and corrected his mistakes. After eight months of constant application, Lukas returned to the screen in the new talking pictures, a fluent conversationalist in a new language. Lukas is now at the King's Theatre in "Glamour," the Universal drama of "the eternal triangle" in which he is featured with Constance Cummings. This absorbingly interesting picture by Edna Ferber was directed by William Wyler, and important supporting roles are played by Phillip Reed, Doris Lloyd and Joseph Cawthorn.

"Springtime for Henry"

It's fun being a bit sophisticated. This is the opinion of Nancy Carroll even though the somewhat doubtful behaviour is in "Springtime for Henry," coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, in which she plays the role of the dignified leading lady opposite Otto Kruger. "Dignified," she hastens to add, is merely a comparative term used in contrasting this role to those she has previously enacted in her screen career, for she has until now been only an ingenue. Jesse L. Lasky is the first producer to give Miss Carroll a different part. Ingenue roles, in the opinion of the astute haired actress, restrict the performance of a player not only in the interpretation of a role but in the enjoyment of the work. "Other players treat an ingenue like a baby," she exclaimed. "They expect you to have one gesture, a helpless lifting of the hands, palm outward, accompanied by a sweet expression. There is almost no possibility of being anything more than a prop on the set. Now I'm permitted to have some of the reactions of an adult and I can make good or fail on my ability as an actress instead of remaining an ornament." Her role in "Springtime for Henry" finds her in fierce competition with Heather Angel for the love of Otto Kruger with the added task of keeping her affairs with Kruger secret from Nigel Bruce, her husband. A role of complex situations and varied emotions, it gives full opportunity to test her development as an actress.



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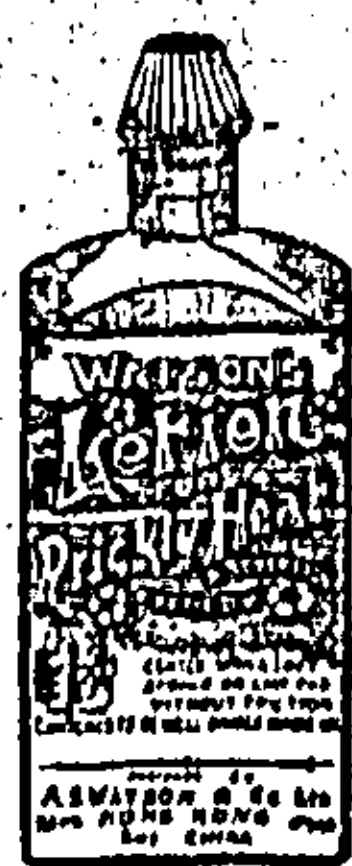
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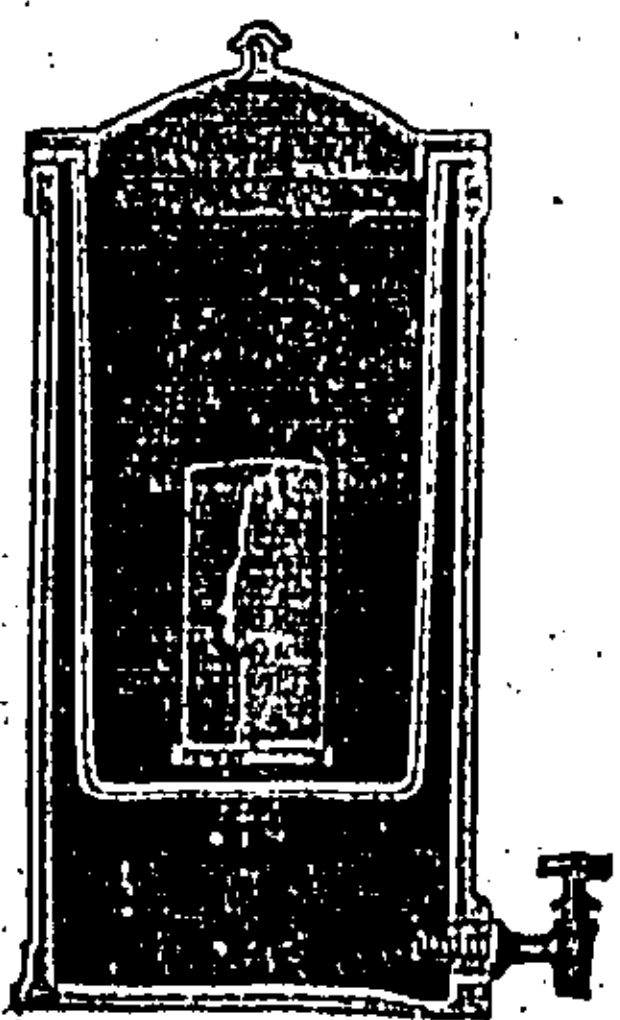
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BUDGET OUTLOOK

The Colony's Budget is due to be introduced in the Legislative Council this week. It is not to be expected that it will contain many surprises, since the Government policy is still one of marked caution. This is to some extent understandable, for the Colony is still under a cloud of depression, but, at the same time, there will be a general hope that the programme for the coming year will not be unduly curtailed for reasons of economy. In times like the present, there is a danger in the over-emphasis of economy, in which connection the Government policy of maintaining a fluid credit balance of ten million dollars or more is open to some degree of criticism. Presumably the idea is that it is prudent to make provision for a rainy day, but actually the rainy day, if not indeed the deluge, appears already to have arrived, and there seems little reason to fear that the situation will become appreciably worse than it now is. In any event, there scarcely seems any justification for maintaining an idle balance of approximately a third of the Colony's yearly revenue whilst there are pressing public works which might be expedited. Indeed, the Government itself, by a policy of wise spending at this juncture, could help towards dispelling some of the business depression still being felt. The finances of the Colony, to judge from the half-yearly statement just issued, are thoroughly sound. Revenue is, it is true, somewhat down on the corresponding six months of last year, but it still considerably exceeds outgoings. The higher rate of exchange has naturally been a factor in keeping expenditure down, but there seems little reason to think that the dollar will seriously decline in the coming year; the tendency may, in fact, be in the other direction, in which event the effect on the Colony's sterling commitments should be beneficial. There are, of course, many public works of considerable magnitude ahead, including the Government House and City Development Scheme, but this undertaking will eventually finance itself, and, as it will spread over a number of years, a special fund for the whole undertaking is very wisely being created. There is, however, no reason why a real start should not be made on this project; further delay seems unjustified. Taking the situation in the large, we know of no cause why the Government should not come out with a Budget characterised rather by boldness of approach to the problems ahead, rather than by timorousness about the future. The

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NOTES OF THE DAY

ROOSEVELT POLICIES

President Roosevelt's blank refusal to consider the removal of the collective bargaining clause from N.R.A. codes sets the seal upon his programme. With other steps taken in the last week or so, the decision represents a deliberate defiance of demands that he halt the New Deal. He has made it clear not only that he is not stopping but that in going on, he is moving if anything to the Left. He refuses to "restore confidence" by assuring business that it will be "left alone." The attitude is politically significant in view of the forthcoming elections. It is plain notice that his programme comes before Party ties, that the break with conservatism is clean. More than that, it expresses the firm conviction that progressive sentiment is strong enough to enable him to carry through the rest of his plans.

DANGEROUS ASSUMPTION?

President Roosevelt thinks of his Administration still as the "humble instrument" of the great national movement that culminated in 1932. There is some danger in the assumption. The people undoubtedly gave Mr. Roosevelt a mandate for change. But it is not so certain that they are altogether satisfied, either with the changes so far wrought or with those outlined for the future. The President's own splendid confidence which helped so much in 1933 will not serve so well to-day. The country is less frightened and more critical. He is right in denying that confidence depends on giving free rein to exploiters and in saying that those who would measure confidence must "look to the average man." Yet all who want freer business are not exploiters, and to-day the average man has questions about the New Deal that he did not have a year ago. He knows that some portions of it have been conflicting in purpose. He has begun to see that a tremendous expansion of federal services is a hazardous business when reforms must be administered by a personnel undermined by the "spoils system."

CLARIFICATION NEEDED

It has to be confessed, too, that Americans are confused by the multiplicity of projects launched by the Government. And many who have the utmost sympathy with the ideals of honest business and social justice, and even with some specific measures under the New Deal, are profoundly distrustful of some of the fundamental trends which they believe they perceive in the Administration's course. The President would advance his high purpose better by clarifying the New Deal's programme and purifying its administration than by reiterating of his belief that the people are for it. Then he could well afford to ignore the conservatives and their propaganda.

CINEMA CAMPAIGN

The campaign by the churches against undesirable films in the United States has now spread to Great Britain. It is important that their attitude should not be merely a negative one, calculated to antagonise rather than improve the cinema. It is far from desirable that the cinema should repeat the history of the relations of the theatre and organised religion. Even during the greatest age of the English drama, the Elizabethan, the theatre failed to fulfil its highest mission partly because of the hostility that existed between it and the religious denominations of its time. Later, the shutting of the theatres by the Puritans, in Professor Quiller-Couch's opinion, was the chief reason why John Milton, who might have given to the drama a note of sublimity that it has generally lacked, abandoned the idea of composing "Paradise Lost" as a play. And for two centuries subsequently the English theatre was in large measure given over to sensuality and worthlessness because it was boycotted by the churches and by everything for which the churches stood.

CONSTRUCTIVENESS

The revival of the English theatre during the last thirty years has coincided with the more sympathetic attention it has received from religious organisations. Such attention should be given to the cinema; and it need not in any way be less than critical and constructive. It is odd that, although many bodies have been formed with the object of boycotting bad films, so similar organisations have been established for praising and recommending good ones. Yet the surest of all methods for getting rid of undesirable films is by encouraging the success of those that are desirable.

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NEWSPAPERS IN NAZI GERMANY

By J. E. WILLIAMS

"THE mission of a newspaper of the type of the *Vossische Zeitung* is, in our opinion, ended."

This excerpt, from the obituary notice of the great German newspaper, speaks volumes concerning the change which has come over cultural Germany during the last 18 months. After 230 years' service to the people, this newspaper, which had for generations maintained some of the best traditions of German journalism, has been forced to cease publication. Started as a small "Diary" in the form of a half sheet quarto size, it sought "to report events in the Holy Roman Empire." Later, it became the *Berlinische Privilegierte Zeitung*, appearing three times weekly. In more recent times it was the organ of the educated liberal Berliner. The high standard set by the Lessings was continued by Messrs. Ullstein, who took it over on Jan. 1, 1914.

Similarly, the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, while it still appears in its familiar typographical form, has completely passed out of the control of the owners who built its international reputation. The paper has been "aryanized," and brought into complete conformity with the new conditions which exist under the National Socialist control of the press. Founded seventy-eight years ago, the *Frankfurter*, until 1931, was the absolute property of the Simon-Sonnenmann family, but in that year financial reasons led to the transfer of something more than one-third of its stock. The control remained the same, however, until possession and management, within recent months, passed to a group headed by a former President of the German state of Baden.

The fate that has overtaken the *Voss*, the *Frankfurter* and many provincial newspapers threatens to overwhelm a number of other bourgeois publications, to judge from the reports of their dwindling circulations. These show that sales have dropped enormously; that, for example, in such cities as Berlin and Hamburg, the bourgeois press has lost hundreds of thousands of readers. In Berlin alone, the number is estimated at more than 500,000. When to this is added the complete disappearance of the Communist and Socialist press, the figure is tremendous. The increased circulation which has accrued to the National Socialist press, since that party became the Government, has by no means compensated for these losses.

In other words, the German public are fast ceasing to be readers of their own press. While many of the better educated now read more Swiss, English and French newspapers, the majority of the population seems to have simply abandoned newspaper reading altogether. Explanations

differ widely. Economic conditions have hit the dearer newspapers very badly. The successful radio propaganda and the radio news reporting thrice daily have also probably helped to the same end. Or, again, so much of the men's time has, in recent months, been taken up in storm-trooper meetings, parades and drills that they have had little time for newspapers.

But these conditions do not explain everything. The reading public upon which a newspaper depends, in Germany as elsewhere, is composed not so much of casual purchasers as upon that very solid and permanent audience to which it has been accustomed to speak year in and year out. This is a public which grows to trust it, its writers and their judgment in most essentials. It is just this "cultural community" of paper and reader which has been destroyed in Germany.

This "cultural community" has been destroyed because the public has lost confidence in its bourgeois press. The conformity of the press to National Socialist ideas, which was consummated in the press law, turned journalists into state officials with better material conditions, but deprived them of freedom of expression as it is understood in Anglo-Saxon lands. Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, quick to realize changes in public feelings, has more than once expressed his dissatisfaction with the present German press, declaring himself in favour of constructive criticism. But the German journalist has not yet ventured to decide what is "constructive" criticism in the terms of the new law, which so circumscribes his activities that his work is simply colourless. In fact, he has been told that not criticism but interpretation is his task—interpretation of what the Government tells him.

This is quite in keeping with the National Socialist principle of leadership—leadership from above, obedience from below. But it is well-nigh impossible for journalists accustomed to write quite differently for decades to put fire or imagination into their interpretative messages. For economic and other motives they may do much, but their heart is not in it.

The German people are also rapidly losing vital interest in their press, because they feel they are receiving only the scantiest information on matters which vitally concern themselves. "Every newspaper, as a result of the National Socialist revolution, has been set a task which cannot be settled overnight," one prominent German journalist recently declared. At the moment it is in the midst of this task.



"Why is she taking this cruise around the world, if it isn't to let her husband know she's still alive?"

The Very Idea!

POETS KNOW NOTHING

(Contributed).

ON the top of a green hill I ate me down, and took a book from my pocket, and began to read...

When'er I take my walks abroad I always slip a book into my pocket. For company. Or maybe to sit on if the grass be damp.

This time it was an anthology of verse... An anthology is rather like a box of mixed chocolates or a bottle of ditto pickles. You open it, stick in your fork at random, and out comes a sonnet, or a chocolate almond, or a nice warty gherkin. There is something in it to suit every mood.

So I ate me down and began to read... And ten minutes later I rose in my wrath and said to water buffalo who happened to be near, "What hare these poets are!" To which the beast made no answer, but went on stuffing grass into her mannyples or third stomach.

For these beautiful poems told but half the truth, and left the poor reader in ignorance of the real facts.

Take Mr. Shakespeare and his bank. You know the thing. All about wild thyme and dandelions and modest violets. Very pretty and all that. But I also know a bank. I was sitting on it, and if you would like the unvarnished truth about it—

I know a bank where the carwig creeps,
And busy ants pile up their crowded heaps;
Where slugs do crawl and leather-jackets lie.

Where like and hairy daddy-long-legs fly.

And look at all that stuff about the lark at heaven's gate. Not a single mention of September bugs or centipedes. And you know jolly well that the place was simply crawling with them. Now had he thought to ask me about it—

Hark, hark the lark at heaven's gate sings,
And see the loathsome flies;
The noisome gnat, the wasp that stings;

And makes the bumps to rise,
And makes the bumps to rise,
And blinking little bugs begin
To bite my nose and eyes,
And make me itch and smart like sin.

My lady, sweet, arise.

And, if one sang that to her, would she arise? She would indeed, and hare down the road, shaking the spiders out of her lingerie and yelling blue murder. Some of these poets could never have seen a garden, and most of their stuff reads as if it were written in a West Point cabaret far from the madding mosquito.

But this wilful suppression of the facts must be put right. Browning, for instance, with his "Oh, to be in England"... Could he but see my poor little Mamam Cochet fighting for her life against drought and pest and disease, he might alter his tune.
Oh, to be in England,
Now that June is there,
And whoever lives in England,
Finds his choicest roses bare;
And the leaves all chewed where
the cuckoo-spit
And the caterpillar have done
their bit,
While the lawnmower makes a
ghastly row
In England, now!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell

Mr. Reed's Not Well-read.

The News
Dear Editor:
I read in this morning's paper that Mr. Reed had just broken his leg. To my amazement, I saw him walking down the street. It is quite evident that he doesn't read your paper.

A Subscriber.
(signed).



I saw him walking down the street.

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NOTED MUSICIAN DEAD

SIR G. HENSCHEL
PASSES

STILL SANG AT SEVENTY-EIGHT

London, Sept. 10.
The death is announced of Sir George Henschel, who won much fame as a singer, pianist, composer and conductor.
Born at Breslau, Germany, in Feb., 1856, Sir George Henschel received his musical education at the Leipzig Conservatoire and in Berlin. It was as a pianist that he made his first public appearance in 1862, when he played Weber's Concerto. But in 1868 he made his debut at Leipzig as a baritone singer and won a great reputation as an interpreter of German Lieder.

NATURALISED IN ENGLAND.

In 1877, he visited London where his singing aroused enthusiasm. Next year he settled in England, becoming a naturalised Englishman in 1890. He was the first conductor of three of the biggest orchestras in the world. From 1890 to 1894 he conducted the Boston Symphony Orchestra; in 1895 he founded the London Symphony Orchestra and conducted it for 11 years without any remuneration. After that he conducted the Scottish Orchestra. For two years he was professor of singing at the Royal College of Music in succession to Jenny Lind.

In 1881 he married Lillian Bailey, a pupil, and they gave recitals all over England, the Continent and America until 1884. Her death in 1901 ended an ideal artistic and domestic partnership. After that he went into retirement for 8 years, living at Aviemore in the Scottish Highlands. In 1907, however, he married Amy Louise, an American, and in 1909 returned to public life, conducting and giving singing lessons. For two seasons he conducted the Handel Society of London. Retiring in 1914, when he was knighted, he settled at Aviemore.

FINE ARTIST.

He was a splendid artist with a fine sense of style and a great exponent of the songs of Schubert and of Brahms with whom he was well acquainted. He had also been a friend of Wagner, Liszt, Verdi and Rubinstein. In 1928 he emerged "from his 14 years' retirement, giving a delightful song recital at the London Arts Theatre Club. Although he was 78, he seemed to be almost untouched by time, singing with the spirit and vigour of a young man. His wonderful voice still retained its charm. In 1929 he gave a series of Lieder concerts on the wireless.

In his 80th year he looked like a man of 50 and still felt young, tramping for miles every day, while the rest of his time was spent in teaching and in his hobby of painting.

HIS COMPOSITIONS.

He composed a number of songs and choruses and much chamber music. His works also included the operas "Nubia" (Dresden, 1899), "Friedrich der Schöne" and "A Sea Change," also known as "Love's Stowaway" (1884), a "Deum," a requiem mass, a "Stabat Mater" first given at Birmingham in 1894, incidental music for Trec's revival of "Hamlet" in 1891 and a "Zigeuner Serenade."—*Reuter and Special.*

C. E. R. WORKING AGREEMENT

DENUNCIATION NOW THREATENED

Harbin, Sept. 10.
A threat to denounce the Sino-Russian Agreement of 1924 governing the joint management of the C.E.R. is contained in a statement made to pressmen by a Manchukuo official to-day.
He charged the Soviet authorities with utilising the Chinese Eastern Railway for the transportation of munitions to Chinese "volunteers" in Manchuria, and said that on this ground the Manchukuo Government might be compelled to unilaterally abrogate part of the provisions of the Agreement, which accords transit facilities to Soviet goods in Manchuria.—*Central News.*

Local estate valued at \$5,700 was left by the late Mr. James Henry Thompson, late of Wallaroo, Backville Street, Kew, Australia, whose death occurred on August 28, 1933. Mr. R. A. Wadson, solicitor, was granted probate of the will.



Photographed as they left Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Donald Fraser, with attendants, presented a charming picture after their marriage. The groom is in the architectural department of the Public Works Department and the bride hails from Chicago, U.S.A. and was formerly Miss Jean Ellison Brackenridge Paterson.

CENTRAL GOVT. BANK?

TO REPLACE FEDERAL RESERVE

Washington, Sept. 10.
The Administration is engaged in a major adjustment of the N.R.A., the A.A.A. and relief work. The September and October financing is expected to be successful, but Government credit is likely to be strained in financing the "New Deal." Many consider that the only safe procedure is for the Government to take complete control of credit and banking functions. A Central Bank under Government control may replace the Federal Reserve. The Government deficit is expected to reach \$5,000,000,000. Taxes must be revised upward, and inflation is indicated.

Buying of silver abroad is continuing wherever the metal is offered at less than 60 cents per ounce.
—The Administration rail programme is rapidly developing; a major feature of this is the regulation of all transport.
The outlook for business continues to be better than statistical tables indicate, due to Government spending and concentration of farm purchasing power.—*Stuart, Culbertson and Fritz.*

GERMAN DEBT TO LANCASHIRE

DELEGATES BACK FROM BERLIN

London, Sept. 10.
Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Economic Adviser to the Government, arrived at the Treasury, this afternoon, Sir George Holden and other members of the Lancashire Cotton Delegation, which has returned from Berlin after negotiating with German importers of cotton yarns regarding delays in payment, owing to the German exchange restrictions.

The proposals made to the delegates in Berlin will be reported by Sir George Holden to a meeting, in Manchester to-morrow, of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Association.
Pending a settlement of these outstanding debts, which are understood to amount to about £500,000 spinners have refused to continue deliveries to their German customers.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL VETERAN'S DEATH

PRESENT AT CAPTURE OF PEIHO PORTS

London, Sept. 10.
The death is announced of Admiral Sir Thomas Sturges Jackson, K.C.V.O., aged 92, the senior officer of his rank in the Retired List of the Royal Navy.
Admiral Jackson entered the Navy in 1856, and saw service at the capture of Peiho Ports in 1858, receiving the China medal with Canton and Taku clasps. He was naval officer in charge of Jamaica from 1892 to 1895 and Superintendent of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hong Kong, from 1895 to 1902.—*British Wireless.*

AMATEUR PHOTO EXHIBITION

A large number of people visited the Hongkong Telegraph Amateur Photographic Exhibition at the Morning Post Building yesterday, the opinion being generally expressed that the exceptionally wide range of Chinese studies is the finest ever seen in the Colony.
The Exhibition will remain open until Friday, from 9 a.m. Admission is free.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS

U.S. GOVERNMENT CROP ESTIMATES

Washington, Sept. 10.
The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates the spring wheat crop as of September 1, to be 92,000,000 bushels, compared with private estimates issued on that date of 84,000,000 bushels. Actual production in 1933 was 100,274,000 bushels. The Government estimate of the corn crop is 1,484,000,000 bushels, compared with the previous estimate, on August 10, of 1,607,000,000 bushels. The actual crop in 1933 was 2,330,237,000 bushels.
The oats crop estimate is 1,000,000 bushels above the previous estimate, being at 646,000,000 bushels compared with the actual production in 1933 of 722,485,000 bushels.—*Stuart, Culbertson and Fritz.*

LAUNCHING OF H.M.S. FURY

DESTROYER VIRTUALLY A CRUISER

London, Sept. 10.
Mrs. Astley Rushton, wife of Vice-Admiral Astley Rushton, Commander of the Reserve Fleet at Portsmouth, to-day performed the naming ceremony at the launch of the destroyer Fury from a shipyard at East Cowes, Isle of Wight.
The Vice-Admiral stated that the Fury has a cruising radius of about 6,000 miles, without refuelling, so that she was virtually a cruiser.—*British Wireless.*

LT. COL. WITTS BECOMES G.S.O.I.

London, Sept. 10.
Lieut.-Colonel F. V. B. Wits, formerly of the Shanghai Defence Force, has been appointed General Staff Officer (Grade One) of the Fifth Division, with effect from December 1.—*Reuter.*

Notice has been given of the impending marriage of Mr. Arthur Montagu Preston, solicitor, of Rivers Court, Apartments, 763, Yü Yuen Road, Shanghai, to Miss Margaret Apartments.

GERMANY'S TORPEDO

(Continued from Page 1.)

with the League of Nations.
The Memorandum further declares that Germany's central position, amid highly armed States compels her to special caution. She cannot assume responsibilities which would drag her into all possible conflicts in Eastern Europe and probably make Germany into the battlefield.—*United Press.*

ENVOY CALLS.

London, Sept. 10.
The German Charge d'Affaires, Prince Otto Von Bismarck, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon and handed in the memorandum containing the observations of the German Government on the proposals for an Eastern Pact of Mutual Guarantees.

It is understood that similar action has been taken by the German representatives in Paris.

LEAGUE DISCUSSION.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister, who is the head of the British Delegation to the League of Assembly which opened at Geneva to-day, is one of the 23 foreign Ministers of various countries taking part in the meeting.
Dr. Benes (Czechoslovakia) delivered the opening address and later Monsieur Rickard Sandler, Swedish Foreign Minister, was elected President by 49 to 3 votes. The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, was elected President of the League Assembly's Economic Commission.

Owing to lack of progress in disarmament, Mr. Sandler proposed the postponement until the next Assembly of the convocation of a Committee to harmonise the Kellogg Pact for outlawing war and the League Covenant. This was approved.
In his presidential address, Dr. Benes referred to the decisive importance of the efforts to conclude a pact of mutual assistance for Eastern Europe.—*British Wireless.*

KOWLOON CITY FIRE

OUTBREAK IN JOSS PAPER STORE

A fire broke out at No. 43 Shapo Street, Kowloon City, at 2.45 this morning, resulting in the total destruction of the ground floor, used for the storage of joss-papers. The fire spread to the first and second floors, but these were saved from being gutted by the excellent work of the Fire Brigade.
No casualties were suffered, and the extent of the damage has not yet been estimated.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Tanker Maridal, Petchin, City of Norwich, Kaituna, Hydrangon, Kohso Maru, Illinois, Chungshing, President Pierce, Hezan Maru, Chungking, Taiyo Maru, Sirdhana, Heikou, Kalgan, Kongning and Taming.

H.M.S. Rainbow and H.M.S. Orpheus, two vessels of the 4th.

RADIO BROADCAST

Talk By Mr. G. C. Pelham To-night.

CHINESE PROGRAMME.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (846 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.40 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.25 p.m. Nursery Suite (Elgar).

Sir Edward Elgar conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.
1. Aubade (Awake); 2. The Serious Doll; 3. Busy-beat; 4. The Sad Doll; 5. The Waggon Passes; 6. The Merry Doll; 7. Dreaming, Envy (Coda).
7.25-7.38 p.m. Songs by Joseph Hilop (Tenor).
1. Strow on her Roses (Landon Ronald).
2. Down in the Forest (Landon Ronald).
3. Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Landon Ronald).
4. Ye Banks and Brins (arr. Lons).
7.38-8 p.m. Good Old Tunes.
My Sweetheart When a Boy (Morgan).
Silver Threads among the Gold (Danks).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
It's a Lovely War—Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).

Debroy Somers Band.
Clarice Mayne—Medley.
Clarice Mayne. (Comedienne).
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
8.30-8.45 p.m. A Programme of Works by Liszt.
Pianoforte Solos—(a) Study in F Minor.
(b)—Au Bord D'Une Source.

Solomon.
Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem.
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major played by Misha Levitzki (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1st Movement—Allegro maestoso.
2nd "—Quasi Adagio.
3rd "—Allegro Vivace.
4th "—Allegro marziale animato.
8.45-9 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Faust (Gounod).
Light Opera Company.

Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).
Grand Opera Company.
9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).
9.20-9.30 p.m. The Virtuoso String Quartet.
1. Orientale (Glazouny).
2. Tambourin (Gossec, arr. Sharpe).
3. Molly on the Shore (Grainger).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London, 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

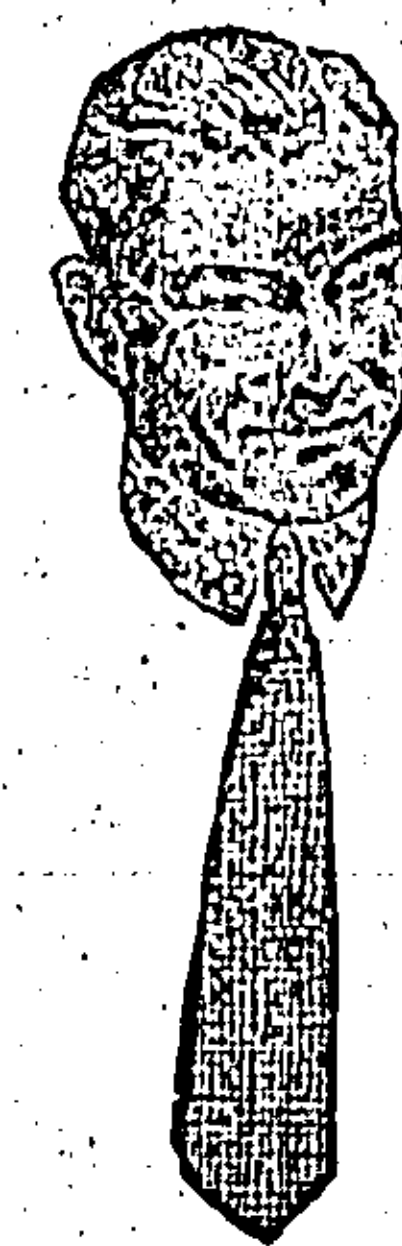
9.35-10 p.m. Variety.
Instrumental—Nasty Man.
The Four Bright Sparks.
Orchestra—On Account I Love You (From Fox film "Baby Take a Bow") coming to the King's Theatre shortly.
Orchestra—I've Got you on the Top of my List (From Fox film "Wild Gold") coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly.
Vocal—Little Man, You've Had a Busy Day.
Les Allen with Mrs. Allen and Norman.

Vocal—Radio Requests.
Les Allen (Baritone).
Orchestra—Forbidden Lips (From Fox film "Springtime for Henry") coming to the King's Theatre shortly.
Piano Solo—Just one more Chance.
Piano Solo—The Queen was in the Parlour.
Raisa da Costa.
10-10.30 p.m. Dancing Music.
Fox-Trot—Moon Country.
The Show is Over.
Cupid.
Emaline.
Georgia Jubilee.
I'm Hitching my Wagon to you.
La-Di-Da-Di-Da.
Nene and yet so far.
Waltz—Love is a Song.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast by KZRM:
5 p.m.—Studio Musical Varieties.
6.30 p.m.—Dollar ss. President Jackson Orchestra.
6.50 p.m.—Spanish International Period.
6.50 p.m.—English International Period.
7 p.m.—Alexander, the Mystic.
7.15 p.m.—Interlude.
7.20 p.m.—Health Message under the auspices of the B. O. Health.
7.30 p.m.—Mickey Mouse Gum Club—Sponsored by A. M. News—Dis. Yaleng, The Mystery Singer, K. Velarde, Jr. The Harmony Trio and Marcello Francisco.
7.45 p.m.—D.M.H.M. Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Momento Lirico conducted by Luis Soriano.
8.55 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
9 p.m.—Opera Hour.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

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ANOTHER THREE STRAIGHT SETS WIN FOR PERRY

SHEFFIELD LOSE AT HOME

MILLWALL CLIMB THE TABLE

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 10.
Sheffield United were given a shock to-day when, entertaining Bradford City, they lost by the odd goal in three.

Millwall advanced to the second position in the third division table with a two clear goals victory over Bournemouth at New Cross, and Cardiff regained some self-respect with a similar success against Southampton.

The results were:

SECOND DIVISION.

Hull 1 Plymouth 1
Sheffield U. 1 Bradford C. 2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	5	4	1	0	14	6	9
Bolton	4	4	0	0	13	2	8
Burnley	5	4	0	1	12	4	8
Blackpool	4	3	1	0	11	3	7
Fulham	5	2	2	1	8	5	6
Port Vale	5	2	2	1	8	5	6
Swansea	5	2	2	1	8	5	6
Sheffield U.	5	2	1	2	8	5	6
Bradford	4	1	3	0	7	6	5
Barnsley	5	1	2	2	10	6	4
Plymouth	5	1	3	1	11	12	6
Norwich	4	1	2	1	0	4	4
Notts Forest	3	1	2	1	7	5	4
Manchester U.	4	2	0	2	9	7	4
Oldham	5	1	2	2	7	13	4
Bradford C.	5	2	0	3	6	10	4
Notts County	4	1	1	3	4	8	3
West Ham	4	1	0	3	7	12	2
Bury	4	1	0	3	3	11	2
Southampton	5	0	2	3	3	13	2
Hull	4	0	1	3	6	10	1
Newcastle	4	0	0	4	6	17	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Millwall 2 Bournemouth 0
Cardiff 2 Southampton 0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry	5	4	1	0	10	1	9
Millwall	4	4	0	0	10	3	8
Brighton	5	4	0	1	10	4	8
Charlton	5	4	0	1	11	7	8
Cardiff	5	4	0	1	9	12	8
Newport	5	3	0	2	10	6	6
Swindon	5	2	2	1	8	8	6
Bristol C.	5	3	0	2	6	5	6
Reading	5	2	1	2	7	4	5
Southend	5	2	1	2	11	10	5
Aldershot	5	2	1	2	10	6	5
Queen's P. R.	5	2	1	2	10	6	5
Luton	5	1	2	2	7	5	4
Crystal Palace	5	1	2	2	13	12	4
Exeter	5	2	0	3	0	6	4
Gillingham	4	2	0	3	7	7	4
Northampton	5	2	0	3	6	10	4
Bournemouth	5	1	0	4	3	11	2
Torquay	5	1	0	4	5	11	2
Bristol R.	5	0	2	3	5	12	2
Clapton O.	5	1	0	4	3	10	2
Watford	5	0	1	4	4	10	1

Following the meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday at 5.30 p.m., there will be a hockey fixture meeting at 8.30 p.m. All Club secretaries and captains are heartily invited to attend the latter meeting.



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Winners Yesterday:—Sydney Wood and V. G. Kirby, both of whom scored victories in the U.S. tennis championship yesterday.

Wickets Go Cheap At Scarborough

AUSTRALIANS COLLAPSE

London, Sept. 10.
The Australians went to pieces to-day when they continued their first innings against Leveson-Gower's XI at Scarborough, losing their last five wickets for an additional 47 runs.

Their overnight score stood at 442 for 5, and they were all out for 489. Stanley McCabe hit up 124 and Chipperfield 63.

Farnes, the Essex amateur fast bowler, bowled very well although his final figures were by no means flattering. In the end his five wickets cost 132 runs, and he was the most successful bowler.

Leveson-Gower's team were always in difficulties at the wicket, and were all out before stumps were drawn for 229. Nichols, the Essex batsman, alone faced the attack with any confidence, and contributed an invaluable 76.—*Reuter.*

WELSH RUGBY STAR

INTERNATIONAL TURNS PROFESSIONAL

Swinton Rugby League Club signed Gomer Hughes, the Welsh Rugby Union and Penarth front or second row forward. He is 23 years old, stands 6ft. 11in., and weighs 14st. 8lb.

Last season Hughes played against England, Scotland and Ireland. Prior to joining Penarth he played for two seasons with Neath.

Swinton are also negotiating with one or two Welsh backs whom they hope to secure.

Canter Through Quarter-Final Against Sutter

SENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF SHIELDS

KIRBY PLAYS CLASSICAL GAME FOR BIG VICTORY

PARKER ELIMINATED BY S. B. WOOD

SEMI-FINALISTS IN U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

Forest Hills, Sept. 10.

Vernon C. Kirby, the South African international tennis player, confounded the critics to-day by beating Frank Shields, America's No. 1 ranking player in the quarter-final of the national singles championship, thereby joining Fred Perry, Wilmer Allison and Sydney Wood in the semi-finals.

Perry cantered through his match with Clifford Sutter, three sets of 23 games being sufficient, and the decisive way in which he dealt with his young opponent, has sent the Englishman's stock still higher.

Wilmer Allison did not take long to polish off Stoecken in the single set necessary to decide the tie. Stoecken cracked before the severe accuracy of Allison, and lost the fifth set at 6-2. Allison's brilliant singles form has been one of the big features of the year in first class tennis. Hitherto he was famous for his world-beating doubles partnership with Van Ryn, but he now stands as one of the leading singles players in America.

PARKER'S BOLD DISPLAY.

Frankie Parker put up a bold display against such a seasoned player as Sydney Wood, and although losing in straight sets, had the satisfaction of taking each to the advantage game.

Wood, who according to several critics is worthy of leading the national ranking list on current form, was made to play very hard for his points. Parker maintained the rallies, playing cleverly off the ground, but Wood's sizzling backhand drives and superior volleying made all the difference.

Wood captured the first set at



the tenth game and repeated this in the second. In the third Parker made a big effort to extend the match, taking his opponent to twelve games before admitting defeat.

Perry's win was the most conclusive of the whole four. Sutter did not see the way he went. Attacking incessantly, with the minimum number of errors, Perry rocked the American's defences in the first set and sapped his resources in the subsequent exchanges.

STRAIGHT SETS WINNER.

Sutter had no adequate answer to the Englishman's amazing forecourt play, which saw him volleying winners from all angles and neatly putting anything away overhead. Perry's ground strokes too were admirable, constantly paving the way for his favourite position at the net.

Perry has so far gone through the championship without losing a set, and in four matches he has only conceded 26 games, an average of a shade over two games per set. He dropped eight games in the second round, eight in the third, five in the fourth and five in the fifth.

Perry now meets Kirby in the semi-final. Kirby has never beaten the Englishman in a championship match, but it will be recalled that his countryman, Norman Farquharson, ousted Perry in the 1933 Wimbledon meet. Perry seems a certain finalist on form, and firm favourite for the title.

Kirby gained an astonishing victory against Shields. Twice the American drew out into long leads to love, but found they only inspired Kirby to greater efforts. The South African was made to concede the first set, but won the next three by means of wonderful tennis which left Shields gaping. A description of the game by *Reuter*, states that Kirby's win

was the big surprise of the championship. Shields quickly leapt into a lead of four-love in the first set, yet was so effectively pulled back, that he had to struggle to clinch the issue at 6-4.

In the second set the American again went ahead, leading three-love, but thereafter Kirby dominated the court with his beautifully produced service, widely flung forehand drives and scintillating placements.

By means of such tennis he took the second and third sets.

In the fourth Kirby altered his tactics with superb skill, drawing Shields up to the net and out of position with very clever drop shots. Shields was so bewildered by this display of versatility, that he went to pieces and monotonously netted his returns.

Some idea of the grip Kirby obtained on the game can be gauged by the fact that in the ninth and deciding game of the fourth set he slammed out a love game on service,acing Shields all the time.

HIS FINEST DISPLAY.

This ranks as Kirby's finest achievement in first class tennis. His many duels with the late Jiro Satoh in English provincial tournaments in 1933 are still fresh in the memory, but in none of these did Kirby attain the same consistent brilliance as that which featured his match against Shields.

Reproduction of such form, either wholly or in part, against Perry in the semi-final, promises to provide one of the most spectacular encounters of the current championship.

The full scores of the latest results, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

QUARTER-FINALS.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat C. Sutter (U.S.) 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.
W. Allison (U.S.) beat L. Stoecken (U.S.) 8-6, 4-6, 11-9, 6-8, 6-2.
S. B. Wood (U.S.) beat F. Parker (U.S.) 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.
V. G. Kirby (S. Africa) beat F. X. Shields (U.S.) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

WHITCOMBE'S TITLE

Easterbrook Beaten By Two Strokes

R. A. Whitcombe retained the West of England professional golf championship when on the Burnham and Borrow course, he returned an aggregate of 143 to beat, by two strokes, Syd Easterbrook.

At the end of the first round Whitcombe shared the lead with W. J. Branch, at 73, but whereas Whitcombe went round in 70 afterwards, Branch needed 78. Whitcombe's 70, equalled by D. J. Rees, was the best score for a single round during the day.

A. R. Mund (Selsdon Park) won the "Golf Illustrated" Challenge Cup, with a score of 162, at the annual meeting of the Greenkeepers' Association, which was concluded on the course of the Sandwell Park club, West Bromwich.

W. H. Smithers (Shirley Park), last year's winner, tied with F. G. Evans (Hunsworth) for second place at 165.

A junior tournament ended in a tie between C. E. Thomas (Pyle and Kenfig) and E. Small (Goodwood) at 170, Small winning the special scratch prize.



Mr. C. W. Porter, shown above, the Shanghai skip in the first lawn bowls interport game against Hongkong, outplayed his opponent, but the game was stopped before its anticipated conclusion by the heavy rain which flooded the greens under six inches of water. The postponement came with the score at 10 all at the tenth end. Mr. Porter and his opposing skip Mr. U. M. Omar, vied for the final honours.

OPPOSITE:—U. M. Omar, skip of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls interport team, caught in the act while sending down a wood in the friendly match which the Colony team played against members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association. The visitors won by 33 to 11 shots.

DON BRADMAN'S PERFECT BATTING AGAINST THE ARMY

PLAYS EDUCATIONAL INNINGS IN ONE-DAY MATCH

SOLDIERS' FIELDING ATTAINS A VERY HIGH STANDARD

SOME OUTSTANDING WICKETKEEPING

On the Officers' Club ground, Aldershot, the Australians won their one-day match against the Army, officially beating them by six wickets, though play went on after that. The Australians' final score was 194 for seven, against the 110 for which the Army had been dismissed.

The ground looked delightful and it was a perfect day for cricket. Crowds of excited children—and not only children—dashed hither and thither in the intervals, pursuing the Australians with autograph books and hope, neither of which always went away empty, and the manner in which they dealt with sergeant-majors who tried to control them must have caused listening privates to wonder.

The cricket was always interesting, and was played in the proper spirit—not too serious yet not too "country-house." There were batting lessons from Bradman and Ponsford, one short one in bowling from O'Reilly, and some splendid fielding and good wicket-keeping by the Army, whose attack was also very steady. A very pleasant day, without sensations, without crises, without exclusive announcements, and without "The Truth" about anybody or anything.

WHAT O'REILLY LIKES.

Bradman captained the Australians, whose absentees were Woodfull, McCabe, Grimmett, Chipperfield and Wall. Barnett kept wicket, Oldfield occupying long leg and mid-off. Hudson won the toss, and if the Navy had been the opponents would probably have put them in to bat, for the marks made by Ebeling, who opened the bowling with Darling showed that—despite all the efforts of Collins—the old Kent professional who is head-groundman—the pitch was still wet after recent heavy rain. The sun was shining brightly, and before long the wicket turned into the kind that O'Reilly would like to take about with him wherever he goes.

Hudson and Hamilton could do nothing but be steady, and when 11 had been scored in half-an-hour, over a fact of which Hamilton took advantage—found his length and made Hamilton grope forward for the break.

At 29, Nelson cut at, and missed a straight one. The next ball, accounted for Packer, Stephenson saying the hat trick with an in-

voluntary scoring stroke. Bryan hooked Fleetwood-Smith for 4, and lifted him over the head of Darling, at long-on, for 6, but at 50 O'Reilly bowled him with a beauty which pitched on the off-stump and hit the leg. Bradman then removed O'Reilly, and though Fleetwood-Smith kept on beating the batsmen, he kept on beating the stumps and the wicket-keeper as well.

At lunch Green and Stephenson were together, the score being 69 for 5. The last 5 wickets fell for 41 afterwards. Stephenson, who had used his feet better than most, was bowled round his legs by Fleetwood-Smith, and Bromley accounted for Green, Foster and Melsome. Hughes batted bravely, till bowled by Kippax.

A MODEL FOR ALL.

Stephenson, fast right, and Melsome, slow right leg-spinners, began for the Army, to Ponsford and Darling, and did it very well, both batsmen having to go for their runs. At 15 Darling hit a ball from Stephenson hard into mid-off's hands and Bromley, who followed, was caught in the gully at 32. Ponsford's batting, of course, was a model to young and old watchers alike, but the bowling kept him and Bradman within bounds till ten, when the score was 45.

The bowling continued admirably steady afterwards and the fielding was brilliant, while neither Ponsford nor Bradman insulted the spectators' intelligence by trying to hit every ball for six. Instead, they went on playing perfect strokes all round the wicket, till, with the hundred just up, Ponsford hit a long hop from Hamilton, who had replaced Melsome straight to Hudson at mid-wicket.

O'Reilly was bowled by Stephenson with what would have been a very good off-break to a right-hander. Bradman hit Hamilton to leg for 4 to put Australia ahead, then really began to lash out, though the ball hardly ever left the ground. After he reached 79, out of 121 scored when he was in, one did go in the air and mid-on held on to it. A perfect innings.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GROUNDS FOR SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

The Council of the Scottish Football Association have selected venues for international matches as follows:
Scotland v. Wales, November 21, Pittodrie Park, Aberdeen.
Scotland v. England, April 6, Hampden Park, Glasgow.
Scotland v. Ireland (amateur), April 24, Ibrox Park, Glasgow.

DEFEATED AGAIN

GIANTS LOST TO PIRATES

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 10.
Another defeat awaited New York Giants when they engaged Pittsburgh Pirates to-day, even home run hits by Mancuse, Critz and Ott failing to avert the reverse.

Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals were also winners, while in the American League, Detroit Tigers beat Boston, the Athletic overcame the Indians and the Senators defeated Chicago.

Results as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	9	10	1
New York	7	12	6
(Mancuse, Critz and Ott homered)			
Cincinnati	6	11	1
Brooklyn	5	9	2
St. Louis	4	9	1
Philadelphia	1	5	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	8	0
Detroit	2	5	1
(Hank Greenberg hit two home runs)			
Philadelphia	9	13	1
Cleveland	6	9	1
(Winegarner homered)			
Washington	7	10	1
(Cliff Bolton homered)			
Chicago	4	9	0
(Simmons homered)			

The match between New York and St. Louis was postponed on account of rain.

COTTON REGAINS THE
BELGIAN TITLEPadgham Disqualified For
Starting Late

Waterloo (Brussels), Aug. 15.
Henry Cotton, the British open
golf champion, added to his
laurels yesterday by winning the
Belgian Open championship. His
score for the four rounds of 18
holes was 270. The runner-up
was another Englishman, Percy
Alliss, of Beaconsfield, with 282.
He was followed by Auguste
Boyer, of France, the holder, with
286. Arthur Havers, of Sandy
Lodge, returned 290 and Maric
Seymour, of Crow Wood, the Scot-
tish champion, had 292.
Cotton was three strokes behind
the leader, Percy Alliss, of
Beaconsfield, at the end of the
third round, and although not his
usual confident self, he did a fine
sixty-eight—three under par—on
his final round, to regain the title
he won three years ago.

Cotton's rounds were: 67-71
—73-63—270.

Alliss, whose score at the end
of the third round was 207, had
also done 68, but took 75 for the
last round.

At the end of the third round in
the morning, A. H. Padgham, of
Sundridge Park, the British Ryder
Cup player, was disqualified for
starting late. He had done a
brilliant round of 63, which gave
him second place three strokes
behind Alliss, but his disqualifi-
cation cancelled this. He mistook
his starting time. It should have
been 9.15, but he misread the "1"
for a "4" and went on the tee to
start at 9.45 a.m. Padgham was
bitterly disappointed but realised
it was his own fault.

SCHOOLS SOCCER
CRISISHants Boys Out Of
English Shield

An extraordinary position in
schools' football has arisen in
Hampshire, where four of the
most important schools' associa-
tions in the counties—Bourne-
mouth, Portsmouth, Southampton
and Aldershot—have been dis-
affiliated by the English Schools'
Football Association.

Trouble arose through the play-
ing of a match between Hampshire
boys and a French team from Le
Havre at the end of last season.
The arrangements for this game
were made by the Hants F.A. and
the four Associations took part in
it in defiance of instructions by
the E.S.F.A. that they were not to
do so. They have since refused to
sign a declaration that they
would not again take part in any
match arranged by the Hants F.A.
or other representative body.

At the same time they expressed
their loyalty to the E.S.F.A.
and their willingness to abide by
the rules and regulations of that
body, which they contend have
not been broken.

The disaffiliation of these four
Associations means that boys
from the schools in their dis-
tricts are banned from taking
part in the national competition
for the English Schools' F.A.
Shield, the Hants County Schools
F.A. competition, from playing
against any other Schools As-
sociation affiliated to the E.S.F.A.
and from being chosen for county
or international games.

HOME RACING

LATEST CALL-OVER
FOR THE ST. LEGER

The following is the final call-over
for the St. Leger:
4/9 Windsor Lad (t. and o.)
100/14 Umidwar (t. and o.)
100/8 Lozingaro (t. and o.)
18/1 Adept (t. and o.)



Otto Kruger, Heather Angell and Nancy Carroll, as they appear together in that charming, impudent
comedy "Springtime For Henry", which is the next attraction at the King's Theatre this week.

HONGKONG WHEELERS'
CLUB RUN

SUCCESSFUL START MADE BY NEW
ORGANISATION

SPEED TRIALS ARRANGED: THIS
WEEK'S PROGRAMME

A record attendance marked the organised run of the Hong-
kong Wheelers on Sunday and it was found advisable to split up
into two parties in the interests of safety on the road.

MILITARY AQUATICS

20th Battery Meeting At
Y.M.C.A. Bath

The heats of the Aquatic Sports
Meeting of the 20th Battery, Royal
Artillery, were swum off in the
Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon.

The 880 Yards Free Style was de-
cided some time ago and resulted in
a victory for L/Bdr. Mooney.
L/Bdr. Gay won the 50 Yards Free
Style.

The Fancy Diving took place yes-
terday, Bdr. Connor carrying off the
first prize, while in the Long Plunge,
Gnr. Tyrell was first.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Fancy Diving (Final).—1, Bdr.
Connor; 2, L/Bdr. Mooney and Gnr.
Brook.
Plunging (Final).—1, Gnr. Tyrell;
2, Gnr. J. Matthews; 3, L/Bdr.
Mooney.

75 Yards Free Style (Qualifying
Four).—L/Bdr. Mooney, Gnr. T.
Smith, L/Bdr. Gay and Gnr. Sell.
25 Yards Beginners Dash (Qualify-
ing Four).—Gnr. Stubbs, Gnr. San-
della, Gnr. Wright, Gnr. Smith.
Gunnery 150 Yards Free Style
(Qualifying Four).—Gnr. T. Smith,
Gnr. Gower, Gnr. Gardner and Gnr.
Sargent.

25 Yards Free Style (Qualifying
Four).—Gnr. Roscoe, Gnr. T. Smith,
L/Bdr. Gay and Gnr. Gower.
150 Yards Medley (Back, Breast
and Free Styles) (Qualifying Four).
—Gnr. Gower, Gnr. Brook, L/Bdr.
Mooney and Gnr. Roscoe.

18/1 Primero (o. 20/1 t.)
20/1 Tiberius (t. and o.)
20/1 Achtenan (t. and o.)
20/1 Patriot King (o.)
25/1 Autumn (o.) 28/1 (t.)
100/1 St. Hubert (o.)
100/1 Pride of the Chilterna (o.)
200/1 Place Betting.
2/9 Windsor Lad (laid) 1/5
(wanted).
6/5 Umidwar (o.) 5/2 (t.)
5/2 Lozingaro (t. and o.)
7/2 Achtenan (o.) 4/1 (t.)
7/2 Primero (t. and o.)
100/30 Tiberius (o.) 4/1 (t.)
75/20 Patriot King (t. and o.)
9/2 Autumn (t. and o.)—Ret-
ter.

A steady pace was maintained by
both parties until Shatin was
reached, where a halt was called
for refreshments. Taiipo was
eventually reached at 12.40 p.m.
when lunch was taken. After a
rest, the Wheeler indulged in a
welcome bathe. The return journey
to Kowloon was commenced at 3.30
p.m., the dispersal point being
reached at 5.50 p.m. The spin,
though rather long for some of the
new members, was thoroughly en-
joyed. Some excellent cycling was
displayed among the Chinese riders
which augurs well for the Wheelers
chances in the proposed speed con-
tests with other local cycling or-
ganisations. It was with great
pleasure that Mr. J. Scala, a cyclist
of some repute from Dundee, Scot-
land, was admitted to membership
of the Club. Mr. Scala's experience
will prove a great and welcome
asset.

SPEED TRIALS.

The following speed trials have
been arranged to take place in the
New Territories on Wednesday, pro-
viding weather conditions are satis-
factory.

B. Fuller 5 miles
J. Scala 10 miles
D. Meeker 20 miles
It has been decided that next
Sunday's run will be to Castle
Peak commencing from the
Vehicular Ferry, Jordan Road,
Kowloon, at 9.30 a.m. sharp. All
cyclists are invited to attend.
Bathing kit should be carried.

Last Saturday's meeting of the
newly formed Club was marked by
an atmosphere of keen enthusiasm
and the number of potential mem-
bers attending was highly gratifying
to the founders of the Club.

CLUB'S PLANS.

Though the Club has been in
existence for only a short while,
schemes and plans for the future
have been discussed and will be
put into effect with the least
possible delay. These will include
speed trials over various distances
and when our long distance riders
have settled down, a 12-hour and
possibly a 24-hour run.

Mr. B. Fuller, the President,
spoke of the pleasure to be ob-
tained from this form of sport and
stressed the usefulness of cycling
both as a hobby and a recreation.
He commented upon cycling as a
hobby and a recreation. He com-

HOCKEY SEASON

Radio Sports To Run
Three Teams

RUMOUR DENIED

Interviewed by a press re-
presentative yesterday afternoon
regarding the rumour of the
dropping out of the Radio
Sports Club, twice champions, from
the Mamm Hockey Tournament,
Mr. F. A. Kemp, former captain of
the Radio team, said that the Radio
will be running three teams this year.
"The three teams," he said, "will
be the Radio Sports Club eleven,
which will play in the Mamm Hockey
Tournament, and two teams for
runny games, the Radio Indians and
the Radio Cosmos."

"The formation of the new Young
Sikhs' Association team will not
affect us in the slightest," added Mr.
Kemp.

Ten entries, of which seven are
new teams, have been received to
date in the Mamm Tournament.

The new teams are: Young Sikhs'
Association, H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S.
Cornwall, H.M.S. Falmouth, H.M.S.
Keppel, H.M.S. Whitehall and Royal
Army Service Corps. The Police, last
year's winners, the Royal Corps of
Signals and H.M.S. Medway have
re-entered.

PRESIDENT'S SON.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE IN
YACHT RACE

Boston, Sept. 10.
Fears that James Roosevelt, son
of the United States President, had
been lost at sea caused nation-wide
excitement to-day, but were quickly
dispelled by a telephone call from
Portland, Maine, announcing that
he was safe.

James participated in a yacht
race yesterday, being one of the
schooner-yacht, Black Barrow, a
fifty-five footer. Out of the fleet
of 27 yachts which participated in
the race, the Black Barrow was the
only one which had failed to report
at nightfall.

A heavy fog had been hanging
over the coast earlier in the after-
noon, and it was believed that the
yacht had been unable to make
land.

A general alarm was immediately
broadcast and two aeroplanes and
nine consguard cutters began an
intensive search.

When the yacht arrived at Port-
land, it was learned that James had
heard reports via the radio that he
was missing, but was unable to
answer because the yacht carried
no transmitting set.—United Press.

mented upon cycling as a means
of seeing and enjoying the beauty
spots of the Colony, and finally
exhorted those who were not at
present members of Club to be-
come such as soon as possible.

A further meeting has been
arranged for Saturday next in the
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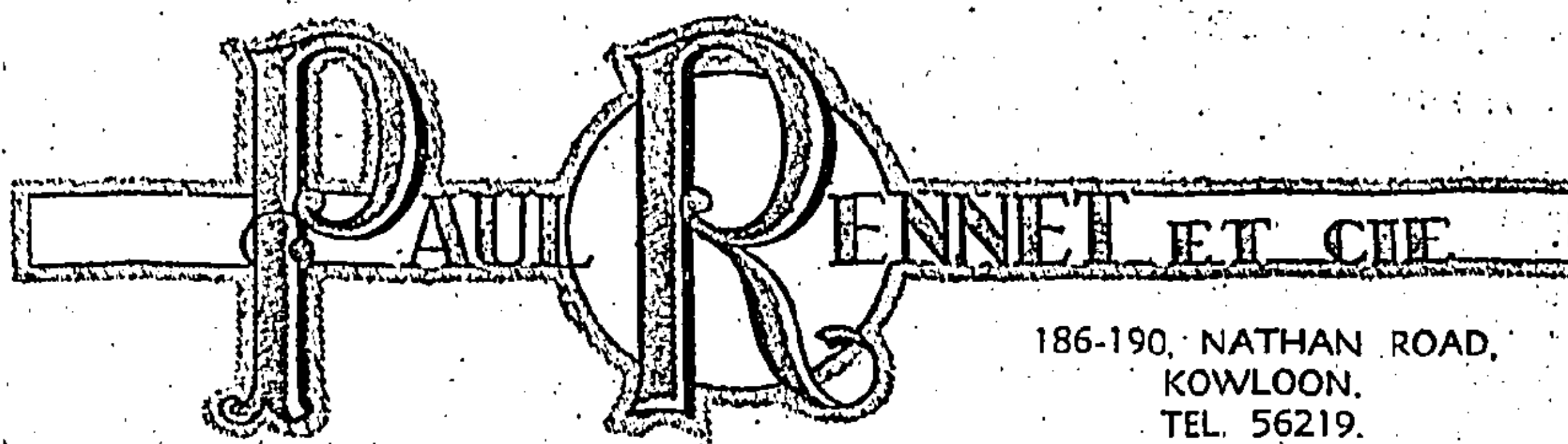
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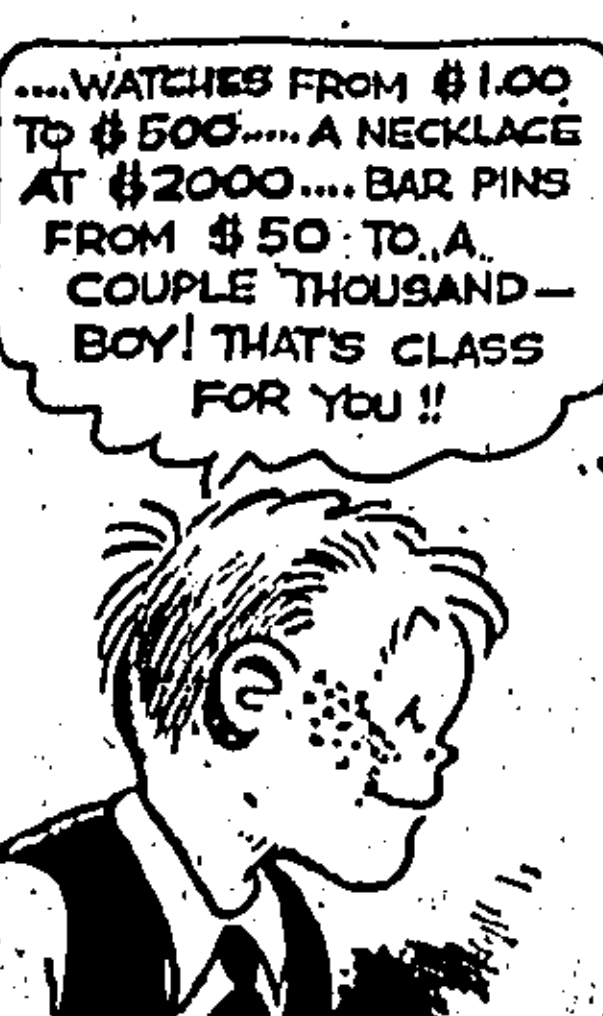
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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER I (Continued)

Johnny drove her home again. She found her mother, a limp, inefficient woman, early crying and pulled back from her brow, noting the tale.

"Didn't Linda come?"

"That no-account creature!" Mrs. Raeburn frowned intently, putting a butter knife on a flowered plate. "She called to say she had the backache. But there's a wedding on at the coloured church this afternoon. I saw it when I was driving over to the farm for eggs. . . . That's where she is."

Boots dawdled into the kitchen, touching things idly, carrying in a plate of bread daintily. She had never been taught to do anything around the house. There had been a succession of maids, fat, lean, energetic, dazy, all through her childhood and young girlhood. She knew how to make sandwiches for her tea parties, how to make iced lemonade. Beyond that she spent little time in the kitchen.

"Daddy late to-night?" "I don't know. He said he'd call when he got to the station." The Raeburns had an ancient sedan which served as station wagon.

"Well, I suppose he'll be fagged out. It must be hot in town," commented the girl absently, choosing a colory tidbit from the relish tray and munching it.

"Barbara! You'll ruin your dinner."

The telephone rang and Boots slid to answer it. It might be Hardy. It might be anything. At 18, the telephone is a magic chain, connecting one with magic worlds, in finite possibilities. Her voice sounded only faintly disappointed.

"Oh, Daddy? Yes, coming right down to get you."

Mr. Raeburn was on the platform as she took the big, shabby car in to place. He climbed in his old panama in his hand, and pecked his daughter's cheek languidly.

"Terrible day!"

"Terrible!" Boots agreed brightly. "Want to get in a swim before dinner?"

"I don't think so. Too tired." He sighed deeply.

Boots was conscious of a momentary and instantly quelled feeling of impatience. Daddy was always tired. It held make an effort and go down to the beach, have a swim, he'd feel better. Thus 18 observes 61.

Supper was a silent meal. Mr. Raeburn gloomily lost himself in chop and salad and greens and Boots, answering her mother's desultory conversation with monosyllables, thought dully that tomorrow night would be empty; that everyone else in town would be having a good time while she languished at home. Oh, it was hateful. "Sorry, I didn't hear what you said, Mother."

"Mrs. Waterman called up. She wants you to call back."

Boots frankly stared. Mrs. Waterman's summons were not lightly to be disregarded. She was the local president of the Colonial Dames, practically ran the Woman's Club free handed. Boots had worked with her on junior committees.

"What on earth do you suppose she wants?"

Mrs. Raeburn shrugged shoulders which had once been pretty.

"I'm sure I can't imagine."

"Seems me, then, don't want any dessert." The girl pushed back her chair and her father frowned.

"Seems to me you might wait till we finished. All this rushing about."

He sighed as his wife removed plates, bringing in a cakey, dimpled strawberry shortcake, the voice with its nicest inflections, could be heard from the hallway.

"... Delighted. So nice of you to want me. At 7:30."

She came back, a creature transformed, all her languor gone. "What do you suppose? She's giving a dinner party to-night. The Y. M. C. Club tomorrow night and wants me. Can't imagine why."

"Your plaid organdie needs pressing," Mrs. Raeburn said mildly. "And your slippers."

"Oh, I ought to have new ones."

Boots lamented, with a glance at her father. He was grimly noting his way through a red and white pyramid, not seeming to enjoy it. Her mother threw her an alert, warning glance.

Later, as the two women washed up the supper things, Mrs. Raeburn said, low-toned: "Better not bother Daddy about new slippers. He's troubled about bills this month. The mortgage payment comes due the 27th, you know."

Boots lifted her brows. Heavens, a person couldn't even mention such a trifle as new shoes in this house without starting something.

"It doesn't matter." But she said it moodily. The brown and yellow plaid organdie cried out for new bronze slippers.

She wiped flowered dishes daintily, starting out over the clipped green of the lawn. Mr. Raeburn had settled himself in his porch rocker by this time. She could hear the pages rattling, could hear the squeak of the rockers as he went back and forth. Why was he lying there, she wondered, when she had only to stretch out her hand and the world was hers. To-morrow night she, Boots Raeburn, would have to take her dancing steps in old, shabby shoes, while Sylvia opened it over them all—life lived in dress in the most elegant and expensive manner. It wasn't fair!

"That's all, Johnny." Her mother's sympathetic voice showed that the



Boots, scarcely knowing what she did, extended her hand.

older woman's mood fitted into hers. Boots felt an instant's compunction. Mother worked hard. Things never seemed to "break" just right for her. Daddy was grumpy; there were always money worries.

"I'll finish up here," Boots said. She took the slim shoulders, pushed her mother bodily out of the kitchen. Feeling work an outlet for her mood, she wished suds in the big pan, wrung out tea towels, sluiced the old chipped drainboard.

Her task completed, she hung the dishcloth upon its hook and put down a saucer of suds for the big yellow cat that came sliding at that moment through the door, opening onto the back screened entry.

"Nice kitty! Good Timmy!"

The cat, arching his back, rubbed himself affectionately against her, staring up through eyes the colour of nutmeg.

Boots felt suddenly more light-hearted than she had been all day. Shades of coolness had fallen on the grass, on her mother's Dorothy Perkins rose, writhing over the pergola; birds hummed and twittered in the dusk. What a fool she was to be discontented! The world was pretty good place to be, after all. And there was to be moon before her! Why to-morrow might bring anything. . . . an offer to go into pictures. . . . a romantic meeting with a grave, handsome, distinguished gentleman who, after one glance at her, would fall back and say:

"You exquisite creature, I have been waiting for someone like you."

She would marry him, Boots dreamed, sitting on the topmost step of the kitchen flight; she would go to Europe. When she came back, one day she would be riding along Beechtree Drive in her second-best limousine. It would be winter. She would be swathed in furs—rich, fine, sleek black caracul, her face rosy above a silver fox collar. She would notice a thin, rather bedraggled young matron pushing a perambulator along the walk. Sylvia Rivers! Sylvia, married and widowed, penniless now, working in the library between whites, to eke out a living. She (Boots) would how graciously, driving on. . . . "Barbara. . . . Barbara!"

Her mother's voice. She came back to reality with a start, to find that Daddy and I are going to ride down to the shore and sit on the rocks for a while. It'll be cooler there. Want to come along. . . . She relinquished her dream.

"I think," she said slowly, "I'll walk over to baby Jane's for a while. You go along."

But Abby Jane was not at home. The Meriwethers' house was dark. Next door, at Dr. Hart's, lights burned hospitably in the big, wide-windowed rooms. On a sudden impulse Boots turned up the flagged walk. Young Mrs. Hart was very often alone, the doctor out on night calls. She wanted to talk to someone.

Lois Hart, tall, red-blond, rather rushing in manner, answered the bell. "Oh, come in, dear. I was just boring myself with a detective story. A roadster cut in out of the gloom just as the two women seated themselves. Lois Hart rose quickly.

"That'll be my cousin. Stay and meet him, Boots. He's."

What she said was lost in the sound of steps on the veranda. Boots felt embarrassed. She thought she ought to go. But before she could take flight Lois appeared, a tall straggly at her side. Boots glanced at him curiously.

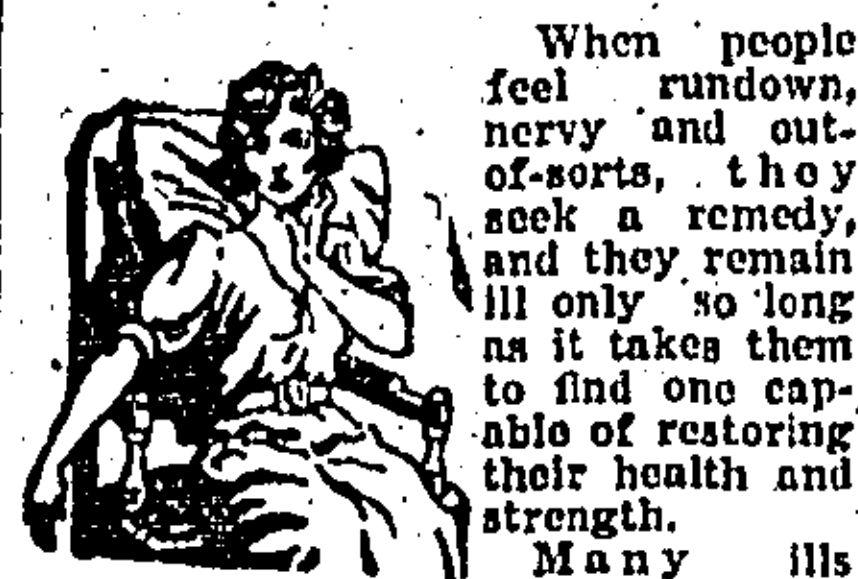
He was sunburned a deep brown. His eyes were startlingly, deeply blue. Boots felt abashed, felt terribly young.

"My cousin, Denis Fenway."

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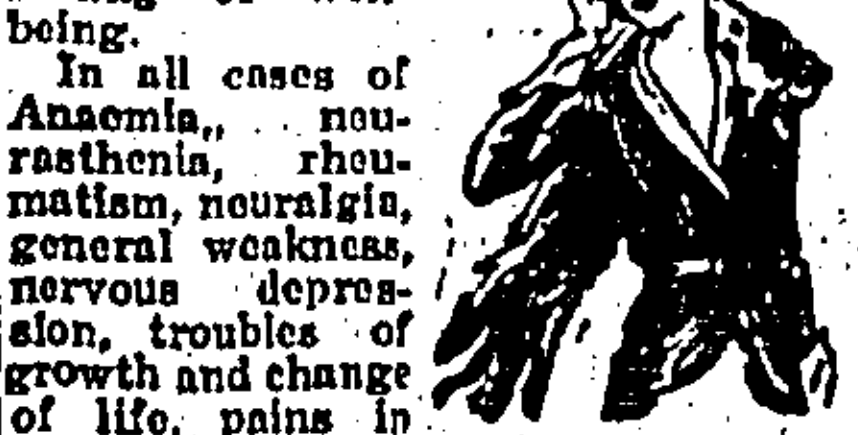
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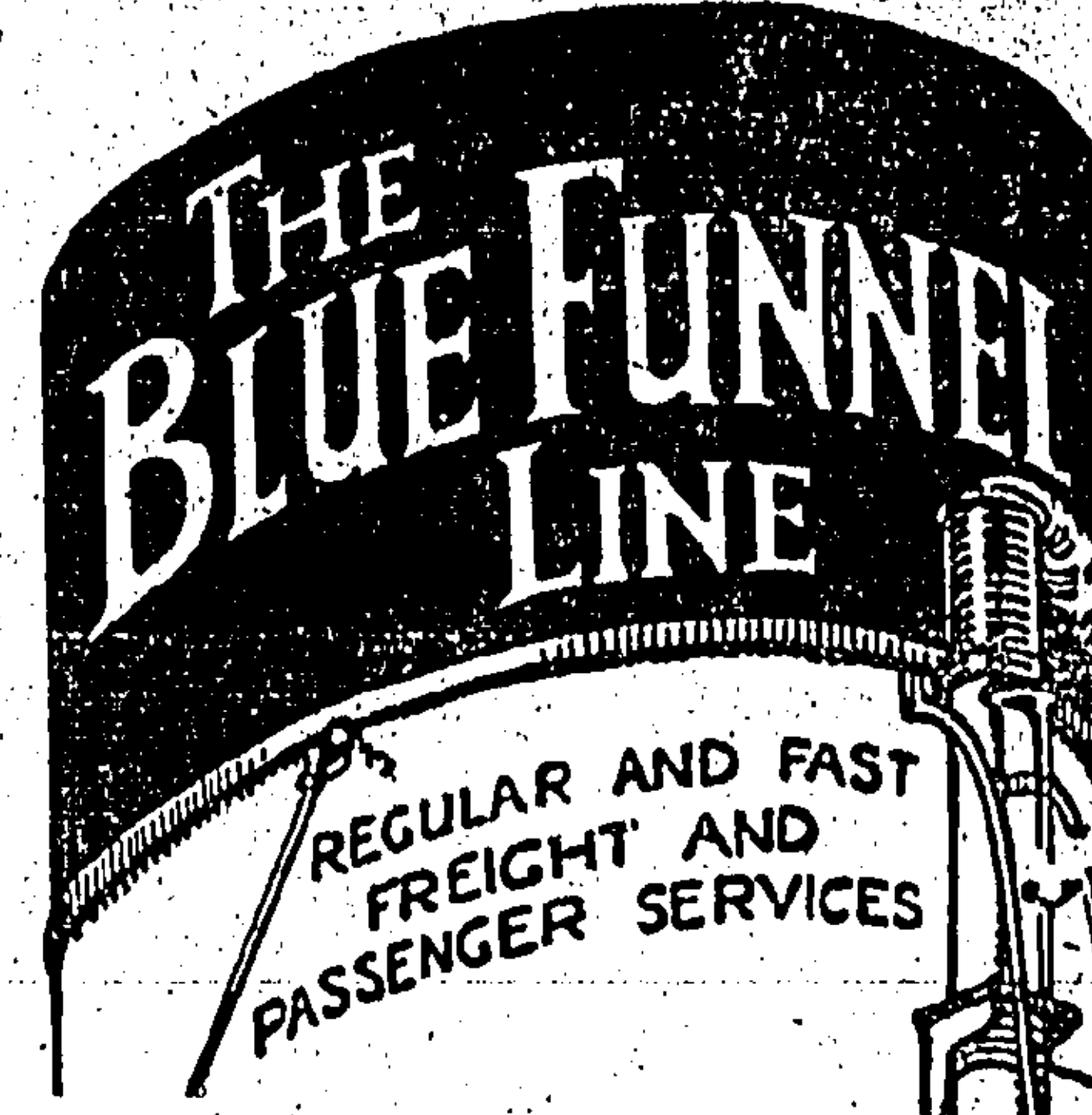
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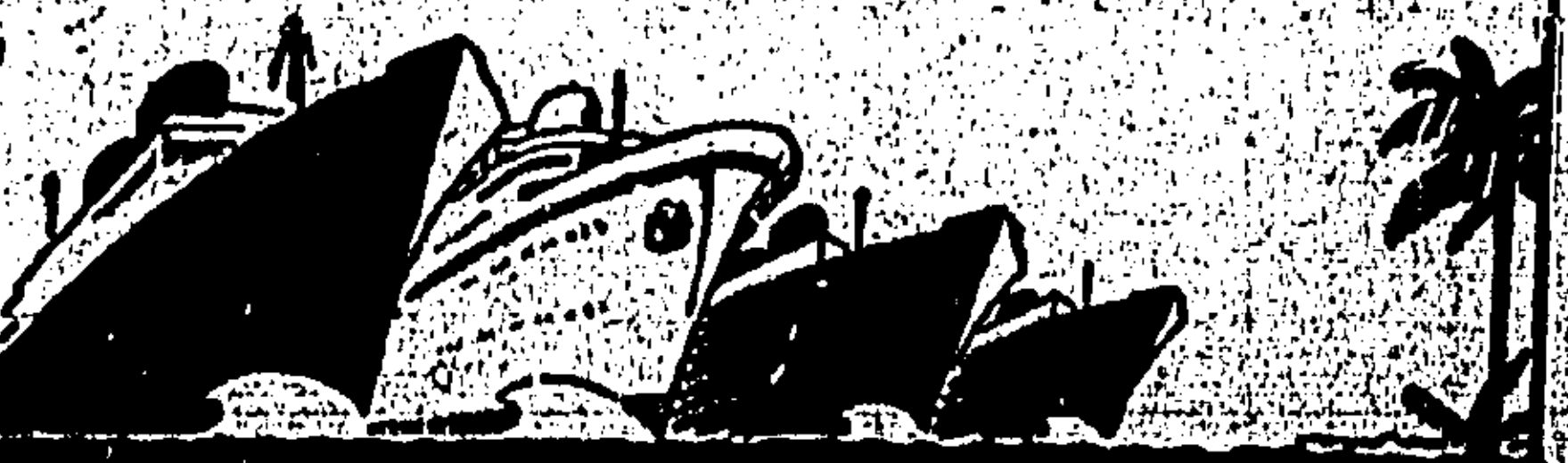
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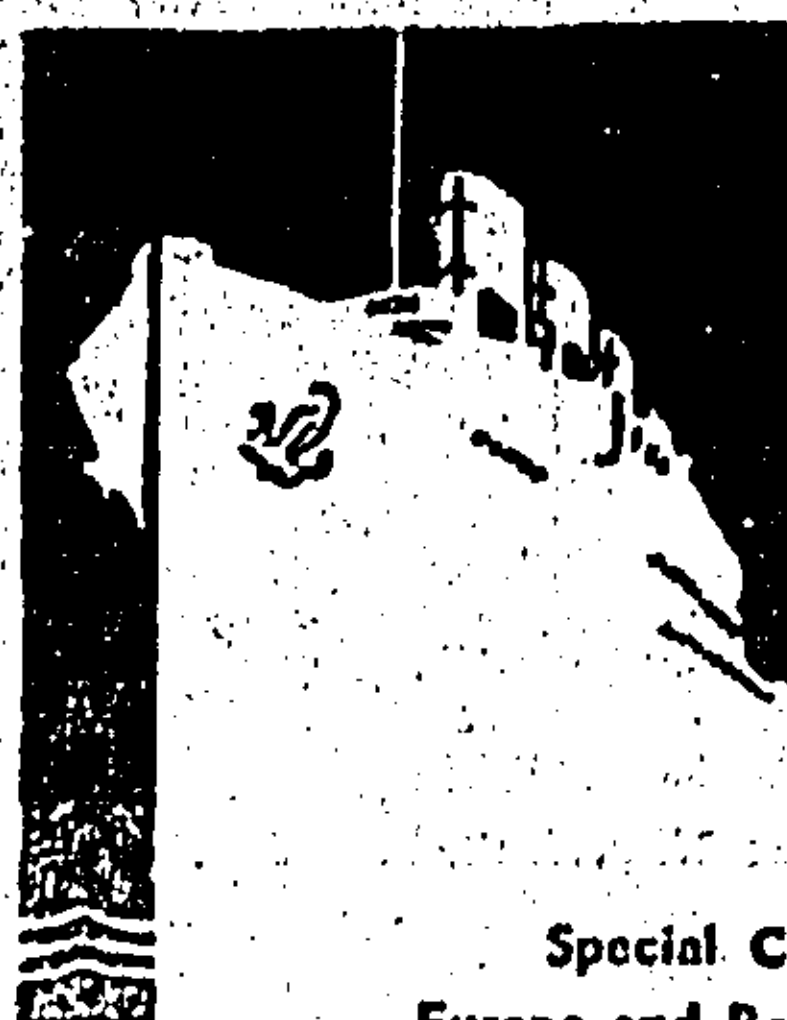
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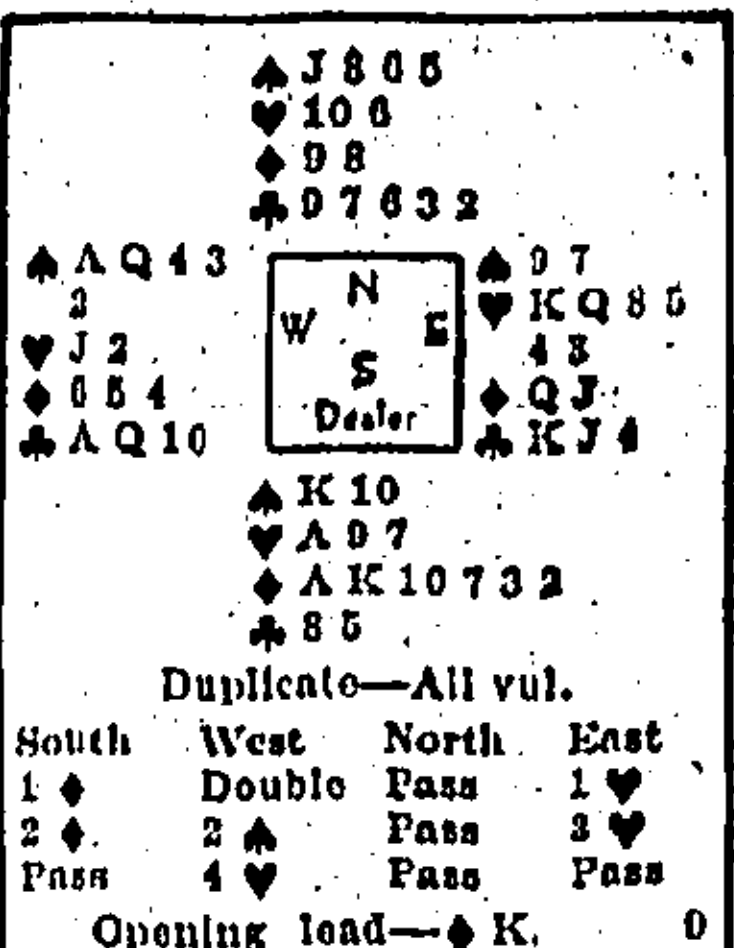
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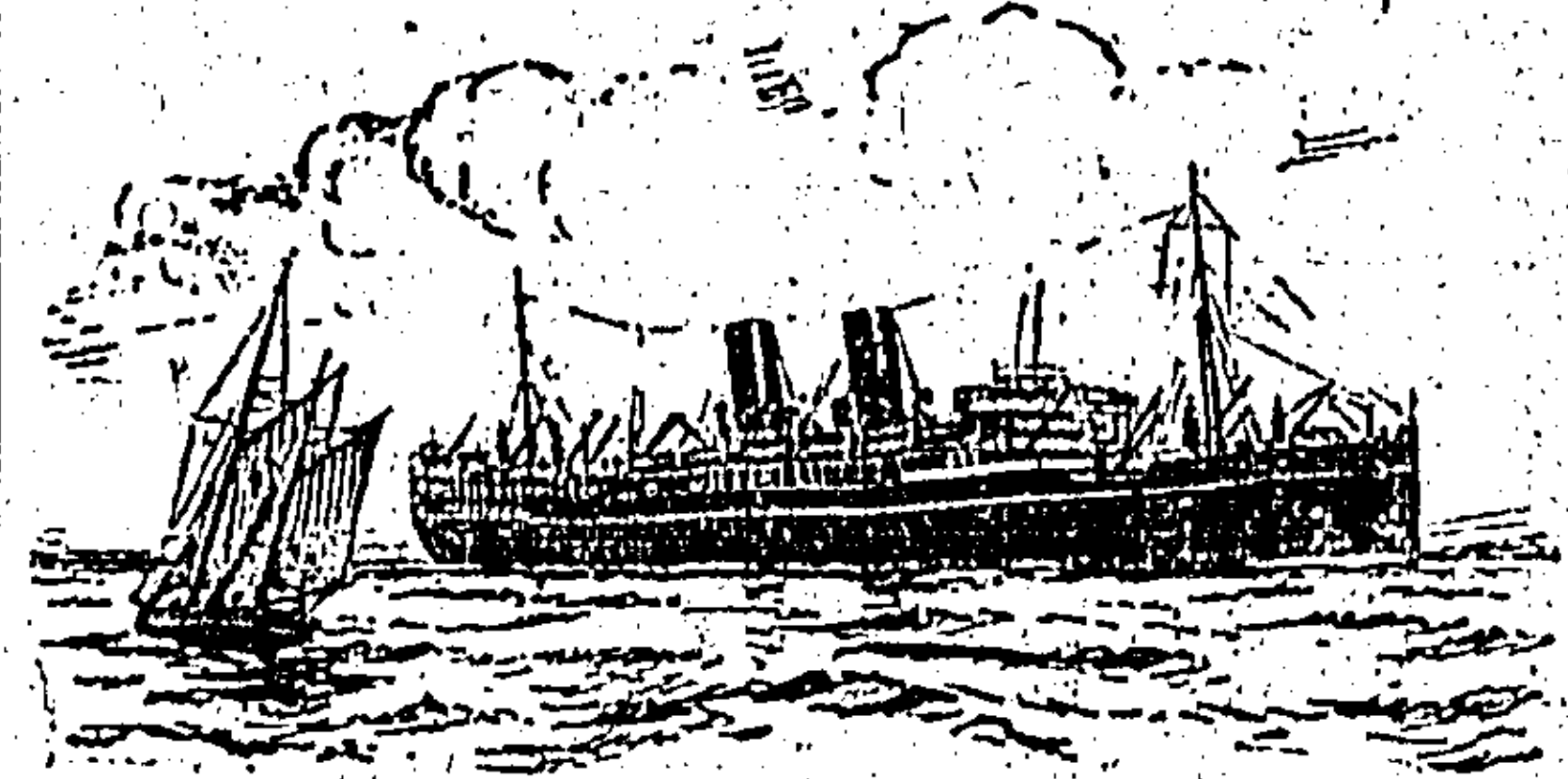
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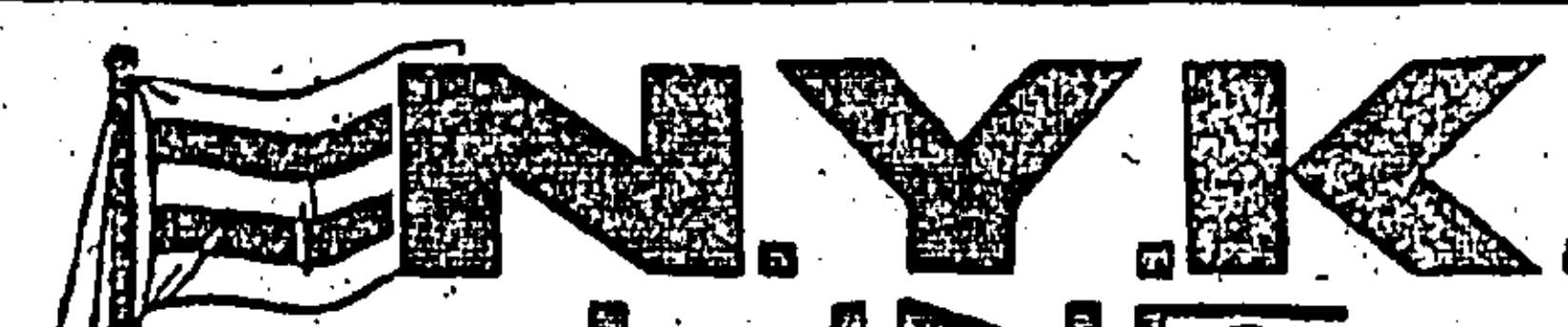
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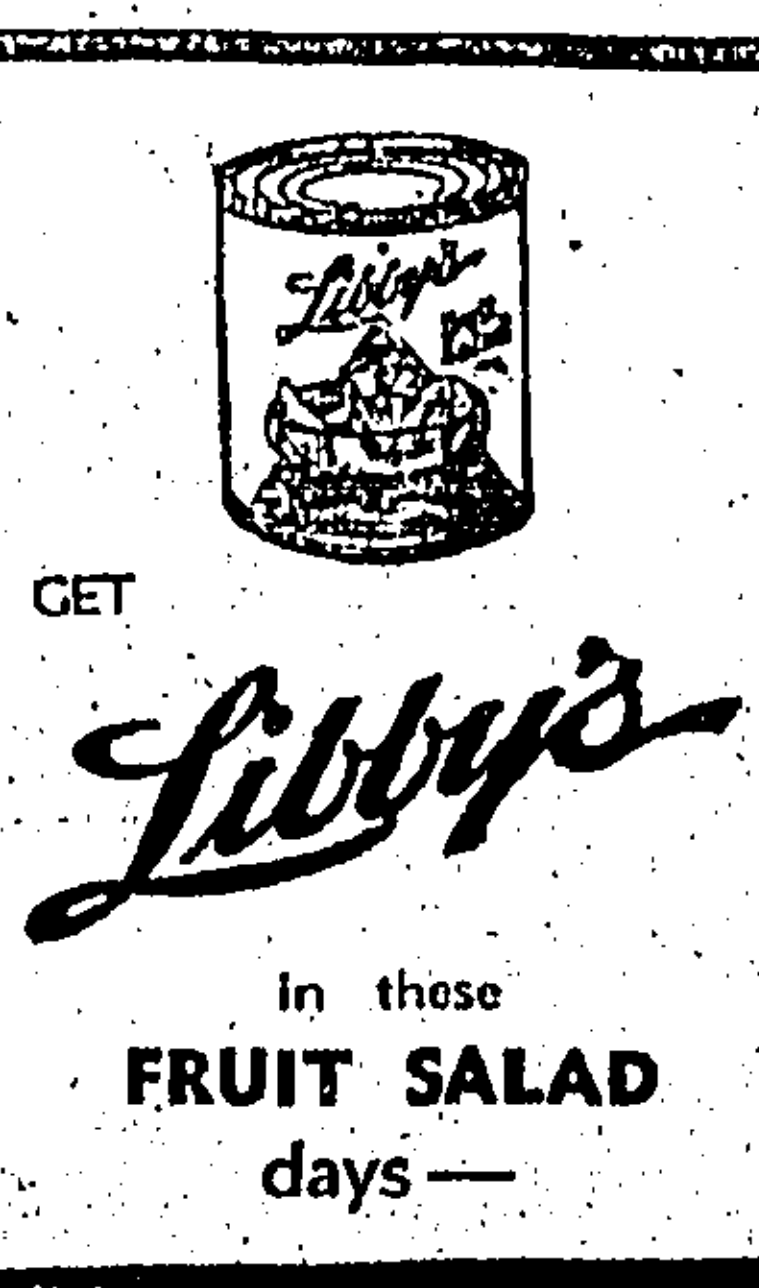
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Geneva, Sept. 10. The League of Nations Assembly session was formally opened at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

President Dr. Eduard Benes attended, together with a record number of foreign ministers from the capitals of the world. In all there were twenty-three of these distinguished delegates present.

Approximately fifty delegations are attending the present session. —United Press.

Opening Address.

Geneva, Sept. 10. The fourteenth session of the League Assembly opened to-day to deal with what the retiring President, Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, described in his inaugural speech as "the general instability and uncertainty, with crises in ideas, morals and religious beliefs and a strain on international relations, with threats of wars and revolutions."

Dr. Benes, however, concluded his address in a more optimistic vein. Conditions, he said, showed that society was moving gradually, if painfully, towards normalcy.

The main items on the agenda are the completion of the arrangements for the entry of Soviet Russia into the League and decision as to her acceptance as a member with a permanent seat on the Council; the election of a president, who will probably be M. Richard I. Sandler, the Swedish diplomat.

Disarmament problems are unlikely to intrude, except behind the scenes. —Reuter.

Threat of War.

Geneva, Sept. 10. Dr. Eduard Benes at the opening of the League Assembly fired the first shot in the League campaign to admit Russia as a member.

He referred to the threat of war hanging over the world, and then cited the United States' closer approach to Geneva as an indication of a more hopeful situation.

He dwelt on "the decisive importance" of efforts to conclude a pact of mutual assistance for

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Panama City, Sept. 10. Fire has broken out on board the Grace liner, Santa Rita, 200 miles from Balboa.

The fire is reported to be of a minor nature and is smouldering in Number Three Hold.

The Santa Rita is at present en voyage to Balboa. —United Press.

Eastern Europe.

Dr. Benes addressed what is regarded as a veiled warning to Germany, hinting, without naming Germany, that if events in Manchuria were taken as a precedent for a similar adventure in Europe, sanctions would ensue.

He admitted there was an exceptionally grave situation between Japan and China to be settled, and in Manchuria. It alluded to the tension between Japan and the Soviet.

These happenings, he said, referring to the Manchuria episode, had proved that if in future any power provoked similar events elsewhere, for example in Europe, it would expose itself to direct sanctions applied by a large number of League members.

Or it might assume the crushing responsibility of having brought about an outbreak unexampled for its general catastrophe, in which it might itself be engulfed. —United Press.

President Elected.

Geneva, Sept. 10. M. Richard I. Sandler, the veteran Swedish diplomat, was elected President of the League of Nations Assembly to-day in succession to Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister.

M. Sandler was a Minister without portfolio in the Swedish cabinet of 1920 and 1921, and was Minister of Finance during part of 1920 and Minister of Commerce in 1924. He was Prime Minister in 1925 and a member of the Swedish delegation to the League of Nations in 1927. Since then he has been prominently associated with League work, and tremendously enthusiastic.

In September, 1932, he was selected as Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Hansson Government. —Reuter.

DIPLOMATS' VIEW

RUSO-JAPAN POSITION NOT SO ALARMING

Dairen, Sept. 10. Mr. H. Salto, whose term in office as Ambassador to Washington earned him a high reputation, and Mr. N. Sato, equally well-known as Minister Plenipotentiary at Geneva, arrived in Dairen this morning in the course of a Manchukuo tour.

Interviewed to-day they asserted that responsible elements in America and France were gradually beginning to consider Manchukuo questions rationally and unemotionally, in view of the improved prospects for investment.

The future, they agree, depends upon how effectively Changchun maintains the "Open Door Policy," equal opportunity for all nations and law and order within the state.

Commenting on the recent Soviet demonstrations on the frontier, both declared it was best for Japan and Manchukuo to keep cool heads in order to surmount the present difficulties, which, actually, were not so alarming. —Reuter.

Visiting Nanking.

Shanghai, Sept. 10. Mr. Arigoshi, Japanese Minister, left for Nanking to-night where he will hold important conversations with Chinese government members. It is expected, regarding Sino-Japanese relations. —Reuter.

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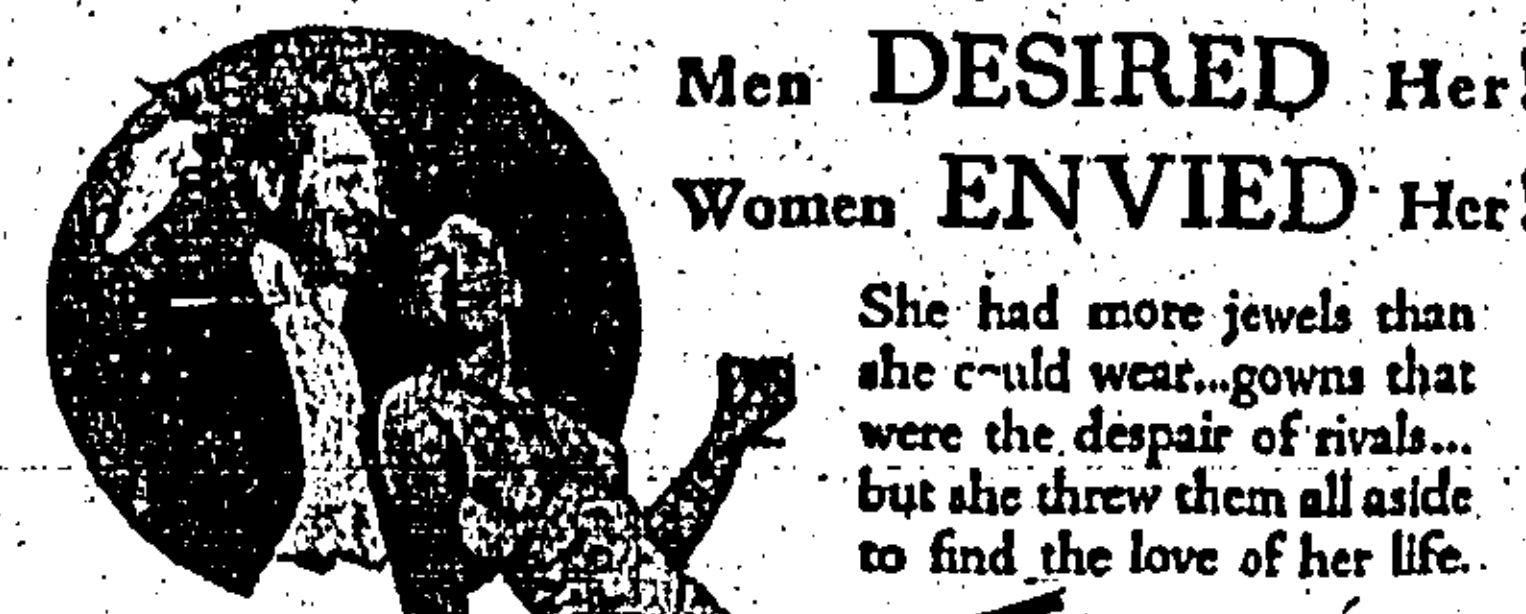
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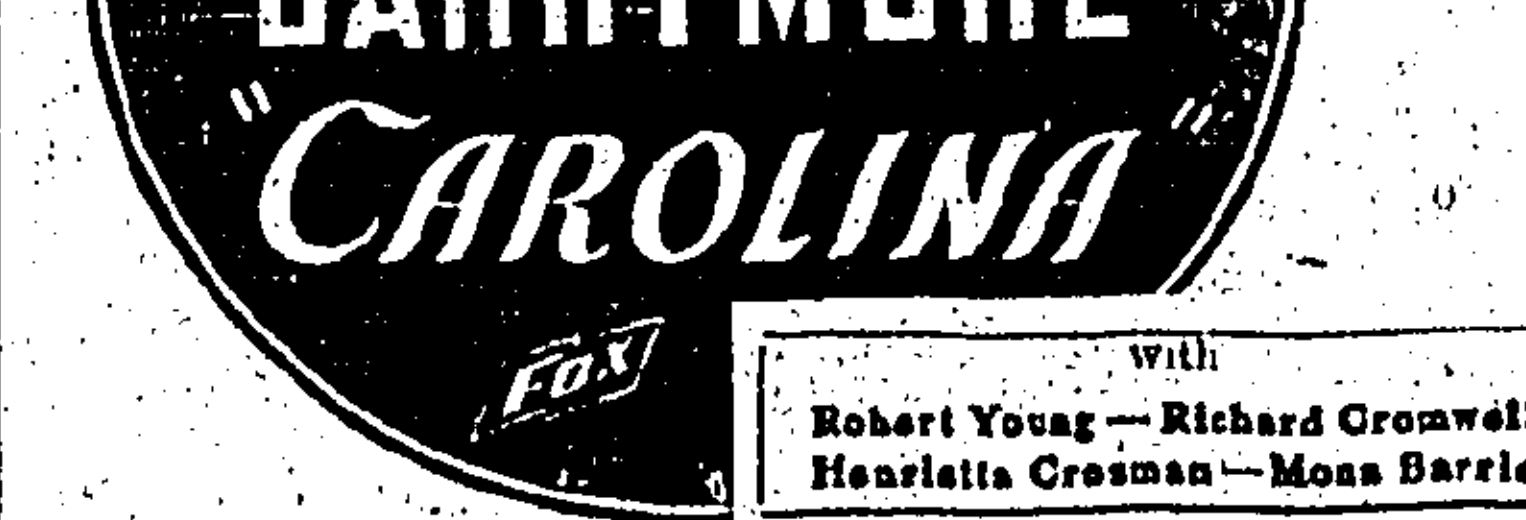
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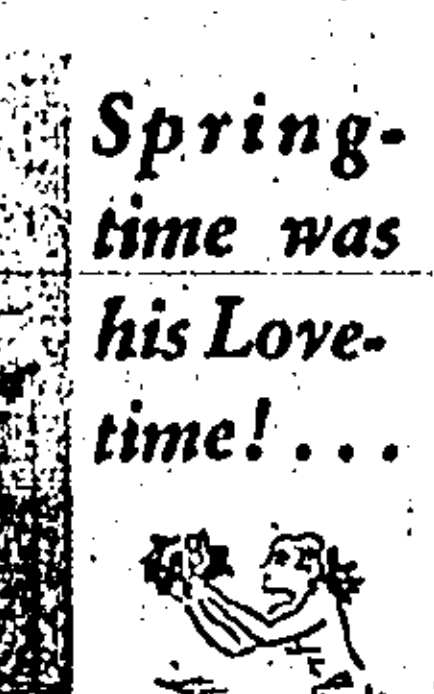
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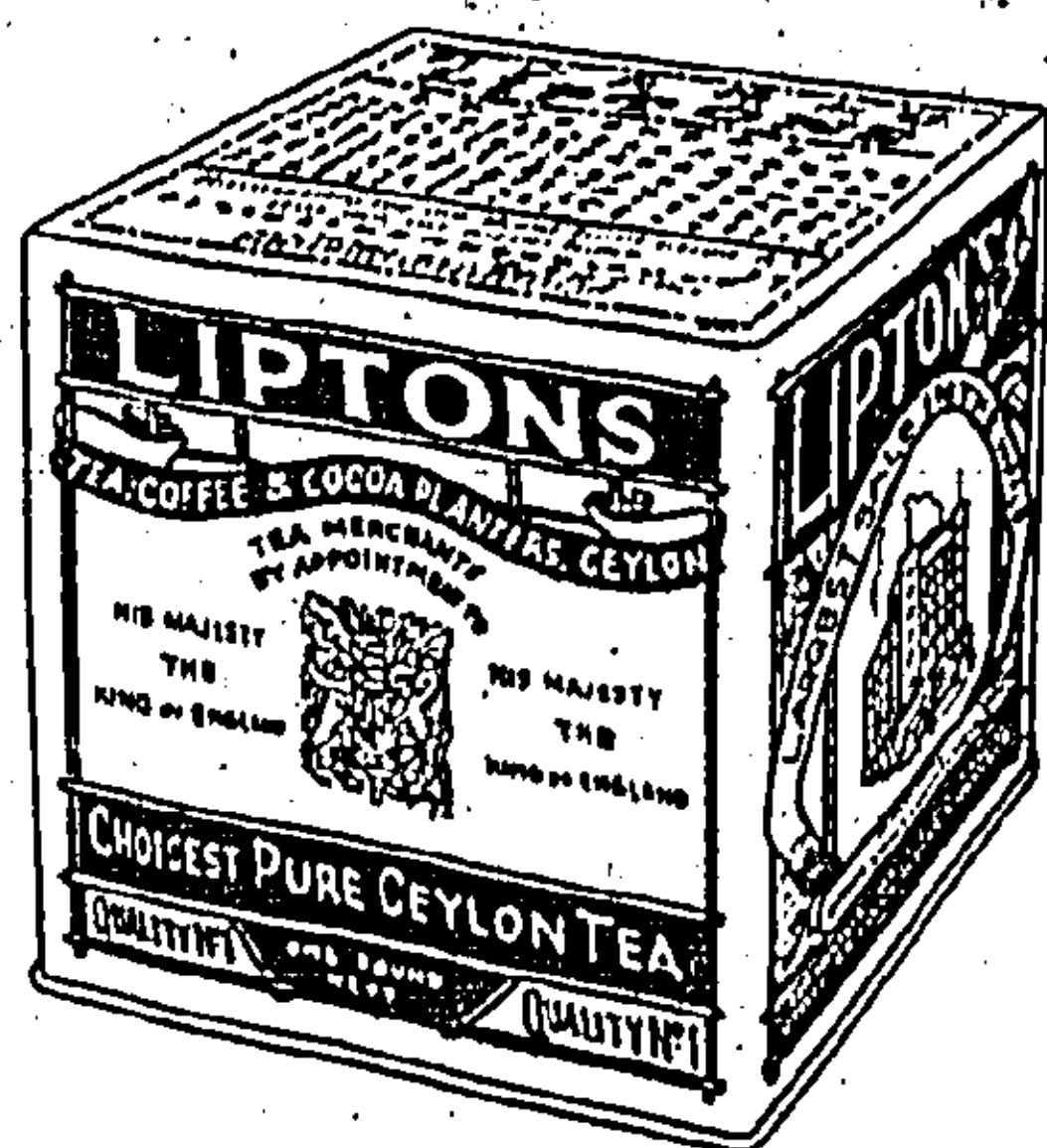
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FILMLAND NEWS

M.G.M. Line Up for
New Season.

52 FEATURES

No fewer than 52 feature productions and 181 short subject releases have been planned for the 1934-35 season by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company.

One of the most important is "David Copperfield," which will have a cast selected from London, New York, and Hollywood. The producer will be David O. Selznick, the director George Cukor, and the scenarists Howard Estabrook and Hugh Walpole, recently arrived in Hollywood after two months in England, where extensive research was conducted and tests made.

"The Painted Veil"—Greta Garbo and Herbert Marshall.

"The Merry Widow"—Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald.

"Chained"—Joan Crawford and Clark Gable.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street"—Norma Shearer, Frederic March, and Charles Laughton.

"Mutiny on the Bounty"—Clark Gable, Wallace Beery, and Robert Montgomery.

"Naughty Marietta" (musical)—Jeanette MacDonald.

"Marie Antoinette"—Norma Shearer, Charles Laughton, and Herbert Marshall.

"Biography of a Bachelor"—Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery.

"In Old Vienna" (by Vicki Baum, Oscar Hammerstein, and Sigmund Romberg)—Evelyn Laye and Ramon Novarro.

"Indo-China"—Joan Crawford.

"West Point of the Air"—Wallace Beery.

"His Brother's Wife"—Jean Harlow.

"Movie Queen"—Marion Davies.

"Sequoia"—Jean Parker.

"A Lady Comes to Town"—Jeanette MacDonald and Clark Gable.

There will be two comedies featuring Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Louise Fazenda, Stuart Erwin, Ted Healy, and Una Merkel.

Some of the other story properties from which product for the new season will be drawn include Michael Arlen's story of Iris March, Sir J. M. Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," and Hugh Walpole's "Vanessa."

The subjects will be supplemented by forthcoming plays and novels, to be announced later, and by special stories written by members of the scenario staff.

Every director on the contract list will be represented on the new schedule, including Ernest Lubitsch, Gregory La Cava, Monta Bell, Clarence Brown, George Cukor, Jack Conway, W. S. Van Dyke, Harry Beaumont, Richard Boleslavsky, Victor Fleming, George Hill, William K. Howard, Robert Z. Leonard, Edwin L. Marin, Charles Reisner, William Wellman, Rouben Mamoulian, and others.

Among the stars on the M.G.M. books not mentioned in the above productions are Marie Dressler, William Powell, Myrna Loy, Gloria Swanson, Warner Baxter, Laurel and Hardy, Jackie Cooper, Lionel Barrymore, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett, and Helen Hayes.

"The Painted Veil" went into production last week. The screen version of this Somerset Maugham story is directed by Richard Boleslavsky and produced by Hunt Stromberg.

BERTHOLD VIERTEL.

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PICNIC ACCIDENTS

Picnics are part of the joys of summer to many folk, but unfortunately they have their dark side, too, and so often a picnic is marred by an accident.

Burns and scalds, cuts and bruises, a sprained ankle, a sting by wasp or bee, sometimes spoil the enjoyment of a picnic party. It is a good plan, to carry an iodine stick, if everything else is forgotten, for if anyone suffers a cut or a scratch the iodine stick can be rubbed gently on the wound after it has been washed, and one has the satisfaction of knowing that the correct emergency treatment has been applied.

Always try to wash a wound at once in hot water. If a burn or scald occurs bathe the injured part with warm water. If it is available, and remove the clothing from round the burn or scald. Fresh butter applied on a clean handkerchief will soothe the part and protect it from dirt. Tannic acid is now used successfully in the treatment of burns, so if you have any tea that has been "standing" long enough to produce tannin use it to bathe the injury.

Baking soda on lint is a treatment advised for scalds, and you may be able to get it quickly if you are not in an isolated part. A piece of common soda rubbed over a sting will relieve inflammation. If a foot or hand is strained or sprained bathe the injured limb in hot water first, if you can get it, then in cold, and dip a handkerchief or scarf in cold water and bandage the foot or hand tightly.

If someone faints remove the patient to a shady spot, place her on the ground, loosen the clothing, and raise the feet slightly. Any accident, however slight, may cause feelings of shock. The patient must be kept quiet and warm.

tract to the Gaumont British Picture Corporation is revealed in the announcement of a contract for Berthold Viertel, whose first British film, "Little Friend," has recently been completed.

Mr. Viertel has left England for a short holiday in Hollywood, where his wife Solka Viertel, is well known as a script-writer, having worked with conspicuous success on "Queen Christina" for Greta Garbo, whose close friend she is. He will return to England early in the autumn to take up a year's contract with the Gaumont-British, for whom he will direct at least two new films.

"Little Friend" is based on a psychological child-study, by Ernst Lothar, a Viennese journalist.

Berthold Viertel was born in Vienna, where he became one of Austria's foremost drama-critics and producers. Later he was as-

DARING DAYLIGHT RAID

Smash-and-Grab in
Crowded Street

A gang of men escaped after a smash-and-grab raid at a jeweller's shop, in Cardiff, recently.

The time of the raid was the busiest part of the day, and the spot one of the most congested in the centre of the city.

The raiders, using two powerful motor cars, got away in spite of the efforts of a pedestrian and a policeman to stop them.

St. Mary's Street, Cardiff, was crowded with shoppers when a motor car stopped outside the jeweller's shop. A man stepped out, smashed the window with some implement covered with paper, and grabbed a tray of jewellery, consisting mostly of diamond rings.

Before he could reach the car where the driver was waiting, he was challenged by Mr. John Morgan, a middle-aged man, whose home is in Redhouse Crescent, Ely, Cardiff. There was a desperate struggle on the pavement, in which Mr. Morgan was injured on the arm.

While the men were struggling, another motor car drove alongside and the raider was able to jump in. Both cars at once sped down the street through the dense traffic. Shouts of "stop thief" rang down the road, and as the cars approached a junction a policeman on point duty jumped on the footboard of the second car, but was forced off.

He said afterwards: "I thought I heard a shot, and I saw what looked to be a revolver. I cannot say whether it was a dummy or not, but I was forced to give up, and the cars raced away."

They were seen going in the direction of Penarth or the docks.

Later it was reported that a saloon car, believed to be one of the two used in the raid, had been found abandoned on the outskirts of the city.

associated with Reinhardt in the regeneration of the German drama, Viertel later brought the same influence to bear on German films, one of his most notable productions being the classic "Adventure of a 10-Mark Note." Eventually he went to Hollywood, where he met with considerable success, directing, among other films, "Seven Faces," Paul Muni's starring-vehicle.

"Little Friend," the child-star of which, 14-year-old Nova Pilbeam, has just received a three years contract with Gaumont-British, is considered by Viertel to be the highlight of his film-career. In the preparation of the screen-treatment he was assisted by Margaret Kennedy, of "The Constant Nymph" fame, and Christopher Isherwood, "Little Friend" has Matheson Lang at the head of its cast.

ROBERT DONAT'S RETURN.

Robert Donat, the British player who went to Hollywood to take the principal part in "The Count of Monte Cristo," is back in Britain.

Although "Monte Cristo" is Donat's debut in an American picture, he could have started his Hollywood career two years earlier than he did. It was he who turned down an offer to play opposite Norma Shearer in "Smilin' Thru" the part which Fredric March took, because he did not want to leave London at the time. His performance as Culppeper in "The Private Life of Henry VIII" will be remembered.

Robert Donat had his first stage engagement with Henry Baynton at the age of 15. This was followed by an engagement with Sir Frank Benson. Gradually he made his way to prominence, and finally played Charles Cameron in Bridle's "An Sleeping Clergyman" in London.

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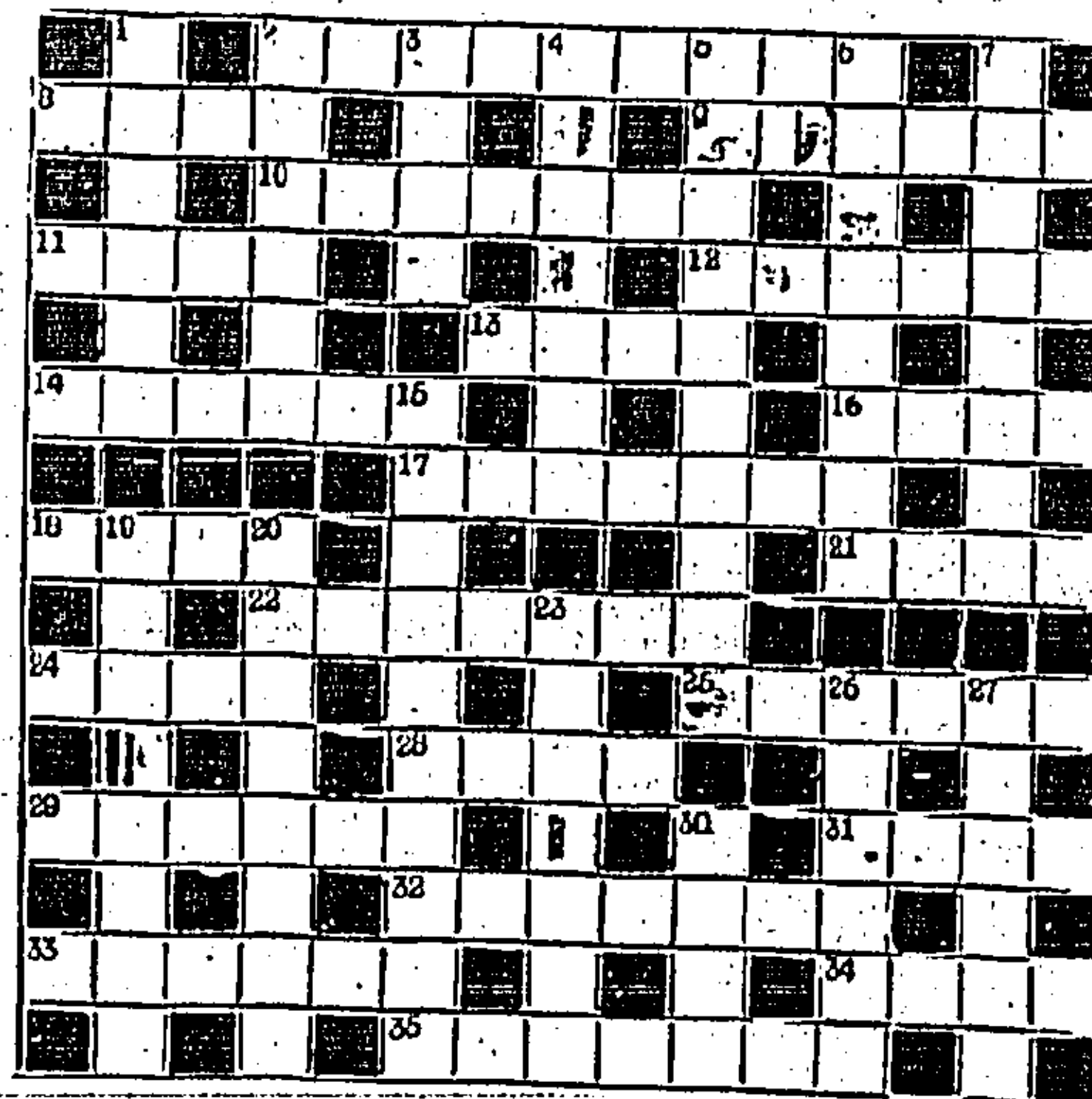
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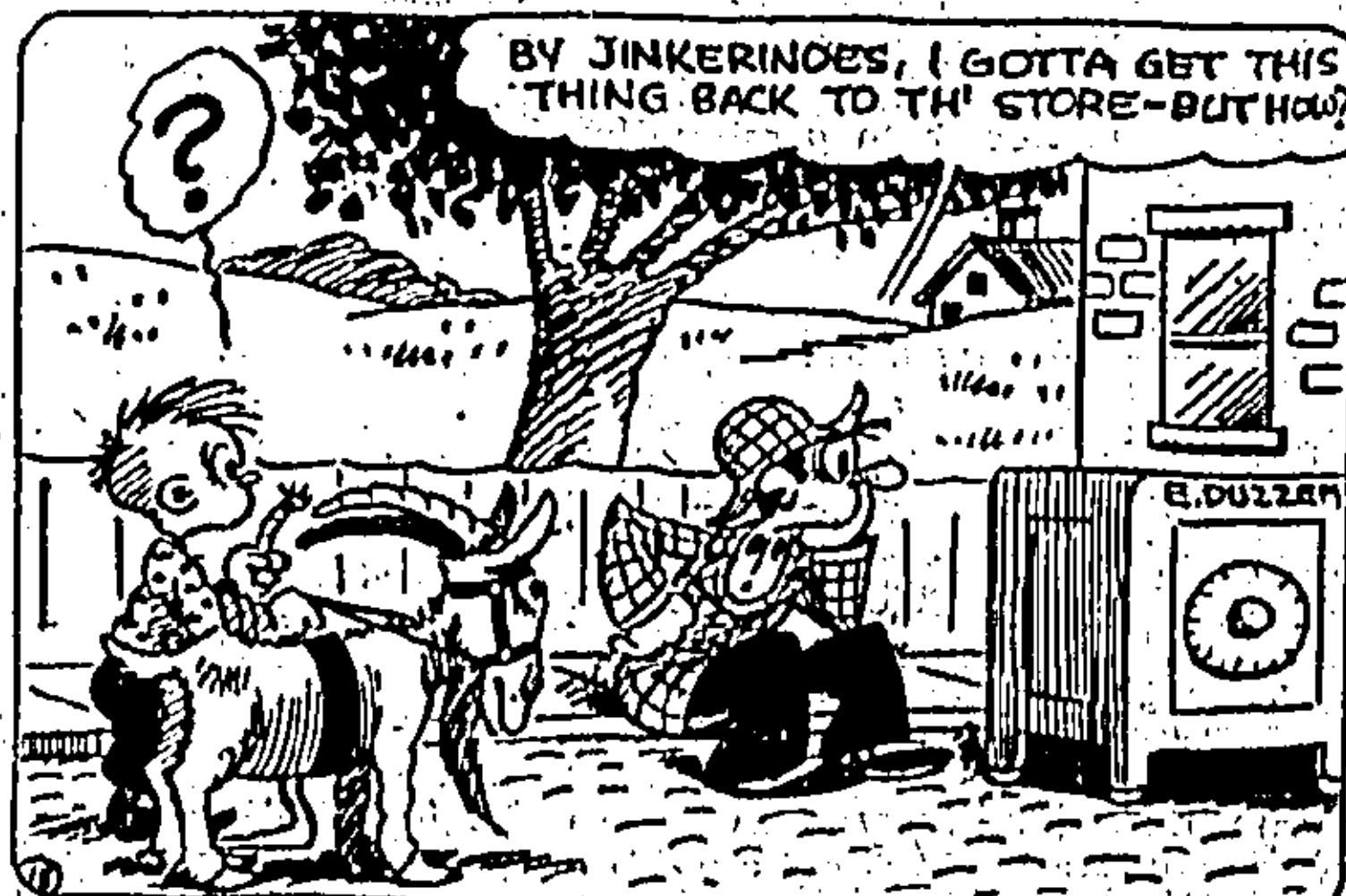
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NOTED MUSICIAN DEAD

SIR G. HENSCHEL PASSES

STILL SANG AT SEVENTY-EIGHT

London, Sept. 10. The death is announced of Sir George Henschel, who won much fame as a singer, pianist, composer and conductor.

Born at Breslau, Germany, in Feb., 1850, Sir George Henschel received his musical education at the Leipzig Conservatoire and in Berlin. It was as a pianist that he made his first public appearance in 1862, when he played Weber's Concerto. But in 1868 he made his debut at Leipzig as a baritone singer and won a great reputation as an interpreter of German Lieder.

NATURALISED IN ENGLAND. In 1877, he visited London where his singing aroused enthusiasm. Next year he settled in England, becoming a naturalised Englishman in 1880. He was the first conductor of three of the world's biggest orchestras in the world. From 1880 to 1884 he conducted the Boston Symphony Orchestra; in 1885 he founded the London Symphony Orchestra and conducted it for 11 years without any remuneration. After that he conducted the Scottish Orchestra. For two years he was professor of singing at the Royal College of Music in succession to Jenny Lind.

In 1881 he married Lillian Bailey, a pupil, and they gave recitals all over England, the Continent and America until 1884. Her death in 1901 ended an ideal artistic and domestic partnership. After that he went into retirement for 8 years, living at Aviemore in the Scottish Highlands. In 1907, however, he married Amy Louis, an American, and in 1909 returned to public life, conducting and giving singing lessons. For two seasons he conducted the Handel Society of London. Retiring in 1914, when he was knighted, he settled at Aviemore.

FINE ARTIST. He was a splendid artist with a fine sense of style and a great exponent of the songs of Schubert and of Brahms with whom he was well acquainted. He had also been a friend of Wagner, Liszt, Verdi and Rubinstein. In 1928 he emerged from his 14 years' retirement, giving a delightful song recital at the London Arts Theatre Club. Although he was 78, he seemed to be almost untouched by time, singing with the spirit and vigour of a young man. His wonderful voice still retained its charm. In 1929 he gave a series of Lieder concerts on the wireless.

In his 80th year he looked like a man of 50 and still felt young, tramping for miles every day, while the rest of his time was spent in teaching and in his hobby of painting.

HIS COMPOSITIONS. He composed a number of songs and choruses and much chamber music. His works also included the operas "Nubia" (Dresden, 1899), "Friedrich der Schone" and "A Son Change", also known as "Love's Stowaway" (1884), a "Te Deum", a requiem mass, a "Stabat Mater" first given at Birmingham in 1894, incidental music for Trevelyan's revival of "Hamlet" in 1891 and a "Zigzag Serenade."—*Reuter and Special.*

L.T. COL. WITTS BECOMES G.S.O.1.

London, Sept. 10. Lieut.-Colonel F. V. B. Witty, formerly of the Shanghai Defence Force, has been appointed General Staff Officer (Grade One) of the Fifth Division, with effect from December 1.—*Reuter.*

TRAINING OF CHILDREN

Guard Possessions From Little Ones

(By Olive Roberts Barton)

"If I want a clean dress shirt for a party," revealed an outraged father, "I have to hide it two days ahead of time, for I know Bill will get there first and I'll find an empty drawer when I begin to get ready."

Added a mother, "And I put my best stockings on in the morning if I want them for afternoon, or Rita will be hiking all over the country in them. I haven't a top on my own clothes."

Both of which statements may sound untrue or weak-minded to the uninitiated, but are neither, as the parents of great big children will attest.

"Lock the doors, the drawers and set steel traps. That's what I'd do," shout the bachelors, the spinsters and the childless. "It's nobody's fault but their own."

Respect for Belongings

"Yes," I sigh, "but that would only be a couple of locks and one trap. What would you do about the other things? Almost every article in the house, personal and otherwise, belongs to parents. You cannot put sofa pillows, or fishing reels, portiere ropes, or violin bows under lock and key, for this is only a short list of missing or ruined articles reported by other parents in the same conclave as the owners of the shirt-thirty boy and the stocking-snatcher girl.

How are parents to brew in their children the precious fluid of respect for their belongings? Personally I do not know the answer. It isn't got to be as most things are—it gets worse as a rule instead of better as they grow.

They don't seem to be rude or cheeky. The point of view is clear. It runs, "Mother (or Dad) would never want me to do without. They always want me to have everything I need. They fuss but they don't really care."

Which is a perfectly untrue thing. Parents must be firm. Parents are human beings. They treasure belongings which have cost a struggle to get. And they are particularly proud of their own personal effects, be they shirts, stockings or needle-point pillows. The truth is that children take the opposite view—anything belonging to their parents isn't very important, they consider.

There is a difference in these young sprigs, of course. Not all will appropriate family possessions. Like everything else in training, the right attitude must be cultivated in early childhood.

But even with this behind them, the fact remains that youth seldom has real respect for the possessions of parents. Even if they don't touch them they are never mightily interested.

It is one thing about which I should not declare a truce. They like us better if we come right out and say, "That's mine. Now clear out. No, I don't care if you're stuck. Take care of the things I buy you as I do my own."

It takes backbone to guard possessions. I think that almost any parent may declare an ultimatum with a clear conscience.



A well-known financier of Washington is seen above being enlisted as member of the tribe of the Blackfeet and solemnly elected as the "Chief of the Chiefs" by the chief called the "Big Left Hand."

SUN—FRIEND OR FOE?

TOO MUCH QUITE DANGEROUS

The sun, man's greatest natural friend, can, if its use is abused, become an equally potent foe, said Dr. S. Watson Smith in his presidential address to the British Medical Association at their annual meeting.

Dr. Watson, who is honorary physician to the Royal Victoria and West Hampshire Hospital, presented an alarming picture of the complications which may result from over-indulgence in sun-bathing. There were those, he said, who believed climate to be the most influential of the natural causes controlling the destinies of mankind. The world distribution of sunlight determined the diversity of colour types, and thus produced the pale Eskimo, the fair-haired Scandinavian, the bronzed Arab, and the dusky negro of the Equator. The importance of sunlight to life and health could not be over-estimated.

"It is desirable, however," he said, "to impress upon the community that while the sun is our greatest natural friend, it can, if regarded with disrespect or insolence, become an equally potent foe. Here again it is the duty of the profession to counsel that moderation is essential to the successful practice of any theory."

"For not only does an excessive exposure to light-rays, whether natural or artificial, entail fatigue and exhaustion, but it also produces early degeneration of the skin, such as may be seen in sailors."

"The external—ears, the lower half of the face, and the backs of the hands degenerate so as to exhibit a skin become thin, atrophied and pigmented, upon which are grafted warty growths which, later, may assume a malignant form."

"Because of immediate and remote risks of over-radiation, caution should be advised in the use of the sun-bath and of artificial light baths."

EFFICIENCY AND DAYLIGHT.

"From the point of view of the man of business alone it has been proved that daylight and industrial efficiency are directly proportional, the one measuring the other. Such efficiency may also be encouraged by the creation of a so-called artificial climate, mechanically controlled as to temperature, humidity, and movement of air, promoting ventilation indoors, which should be

applicable with advantage to the modern hospital or school, and to places of business or amusement.

"The ignorance of the majority as to the climate and of the health resort best suited for them is notorious. A careful study of an invalid's general state of health and mental traits should be made before recommending the suitable place."

"Often a climate with frequent but moderate variations will prove beneficial, the more so if combined with a regular rhythm of rest, sleep, open-air exercise, and a properly supervised and dispensed diet, beautiful surroundings, changes of scene and of manner of life all helping to encourage the invalid. As our knowledge of applied climatology increases it will be found to be more and more of value as a factor in the successful treatment and diminution, or even elimination, of disease, the results of which under differing climatic conditions in various parts of the world, and especially of the British Isles and Empire, will thus be tabulated and mapped out."

Although from a medical standpoint doubt had been cast upon the value of the chemical properties of spa waters, that doubt had been dispelled with a more exact knowledge of bio-chemistry, which had led to a correct interpretation of their action and so of their medicinal use.

FLUID STARVATION DANGER.

The regular replenishment of the circulation was a vital necessity, and the normal healthy intake of water should amount to three pints each day. Children too young to help themselves often had so small a daily allowance as to suffer fluid starvation. Similarly the elderly might drink too little. But the fault of taking insufficient liquid during the twenty-four hours was more common among women.

Spa waters, whether taken by the mouth or by bathing, had a tonic action.

The serious condition of so-called thermal debility was the real danger of bath treatment at spas, and was induced especially in the delicate, sooner or later, by too frequent hot baths or by hot climates. Thus the need arose for applying cold to the skin after hot baths to produce a reaction.

The holiday rush to the sea was the tonic treatment for the masses, beginning at a time of year when health was at its lowest ebb after a winter's work. Insufficient rest was a very fruitful source of premature collapse, so that a sedative environment had to be sought for escape from the nervous strain of modern life, such as could be found in the South coast resorts and on the plains inland, away from valleys.

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LINER ON FIRE.

SANTA RITA RACING TO
BALBOA

Panama City, Sept. 10.
Fire has broken out on board the Grace liner, Santa Rita, 200 miles from Balboa.
The fire is reported to be of a minor nature and is smouldering in Number Three Hold.
The Santa Rita is at present en voyage to Balboa.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued on Saturday:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank \$1725 sa.	
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.) £135 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$165 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A & B, £30 3/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$88 b.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$290 n.	
Union Ins., \$640 sa.	
China Underwriters, \$1.15 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.	
Internat'l Asso. Sh. \$6 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$40 1/4 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$7 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.	
Shell's (Heater), \$49 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/4 n.	
Miners.	
Antamoka, 63 cts b.	
Balatores, \$36 1/2 b.	
Baguio Gold, \$44 1/2 n.	
Benguet, \$41 1/4 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 17 1/2 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$2 n.	
Gold River, 23 cts. b.	
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.	
Igonas, \$6 n.	
Kailan, 23 1/2 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.	
Raub, \$13 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$111 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 n.	
Providents (old), \$1 1/2 n.	
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.	
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$312 1/2 n.	
Hongkows (new), Sh. \$310 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$118 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.80 b.	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$44 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.55 a.	
H.K. Lands, \$60 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$10 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$4.60 n.	
Asia Realities, "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities, "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$88 b.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$20 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.	
Star Ferries, (old), \$98 1/2 sa.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$21 1/4 n.	
Ch. Light (old), \$8.55 n.	
Ch. Lights, (new), \$8.10 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 a.	
Macao Electric, \$25 n.	
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Telephones (old), \$24 b.	
Telephones (new), \$11 b.	
China Buses, Sh. \$18.20 n.	
Singapore Traction, 4/9 b.	
Singapore Pref. 17 1/3 b.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars, \$10 n.	
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Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.	
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H.K. Ropes, \$3 1/4 n.	
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Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$10 n.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$110 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$4 n.	
S. C. Enterprises, \$7 1/2 n.	
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.30 n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$1 1/4 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.	
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.	
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SLIGHT DECLINE YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks declined in most cases, slightly, due to general pessimism on Wall Street. Traders held aloof in other cases, pending the outcome of the election in Maine. United States Smelting issues broke seven points on continued disappointment over the Company's earnings, although it was rumoured that the Stock Exchange will investigate into the stock's behaviour. The undertone was good, due to bullish news, including dividends of 15 cents per share announced by the Kennecott Copper Corp. and U.S. Steel Corp's August shipment rose by 3,000 tons. United States Government bonds declined moderately on the financing announcement. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward. The wheat market was easier, due to increased visible supply.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The stock market turned heavy as Traders turned to the selling side, who were disappointed at the earlier action of stocks. There is no special news. The Kennecott Copper Corp. reports that half-year earnings totalled 36 cents per share. The American Iron and Steel Institute reports steel operations are up 2.5 points at 20.10 per cent. of capacity. U.S. Steel Corp's August shipments totalled 378,000 tons, against 369,000 tons in July and 668,100 tons in August last year. Cream cars automobile production at 38,100 cars during the week ended September 8th, compared with 32,500 cars the previous week. Some circles expect a greater public demand for New Treasury Notes than for Bonds. A test for the "New Deal" is expected at the Maine State voting to-day. Arbitration in the textile strike has reached a deadlock. General Motor's August sales to consumers totalled 86,258 cars, against 101,243 cars in July and 86,272 cars last August. Saturday's Federal cotton crop forecast was slightly above expectations. The Federal wheat forecast is due after the close of the market to-day. A review of the steel trade reports a large miscellaneous demand, but there is little prospect of any important recovery before November. Business done: 700,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Cotton: Support was apparently withdrawn on newspaper reports that a Government official said that it is the belief that the current crop price should be 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents and late hedge selling met with little resistance. Grain: The market was firm, awaiting the Government estimates. The cash position of wheat and corn is strong. Rubber: The market was very quiet, but steady. Dow-Jones Averages:

	Sept. 8	Sept. 10
30 Industrials	90.83	89.20
20 Rails	35.14	34.10
20 Utilities	19.96	19.60
40 Bonds	92.20	91.95
11-Commodity Index	62.59	62.70
18 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Can.	Sept. 10	90 1/4
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	33 1/4	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	11 1/4	
Auburn	22	
J.I. Case	38 1/4	
Du Pont	85 1/4	
Elec. Bond & Share	10	
General Motors	27 1/4	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/4	
McIntyre Porcupine	4 1/4	
Montgomery Ward	22 1/4	
Nat. Distillers	18 1/4	
N.Y. Central	20 1/4	
Socony-Vacuum	13 1/4	
United Aircraft	94 1/4	
U.S. Steel	32 1/4	
Westinghouse E. & M.	30 1/4	

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Sept. 8	Sept. 10
October	13.16	12.93-12.94
December	13.23	13.06-13.07
January	13.33	13.09-13.10
March	13.39	13.16-13.18
May	13.44	13.22-13.23
July	13.48	13.28-13.28
Spot	13.40	13.20

	Sept. 8	Sept. 10
October	16.89	16.77-16.77
December	16.16	16.03-16.03
January	16.28	16.15-16.15
March	16.54	16.41-16.41
May	16.79	16.65-16.65
July	17.06	16.93-16.93
Total sales—125 lots		
Chicago Wheat:		
September	100	106 1/4-105 1/4
December	107 1/4	108 1/4-108 1/4
May	107 1/4	107 1/4-107 1/4
Saturday's sales—10,895,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn:		
September	78 1/2	78 1/2-78 1/2
December	79 1/2	79 1/2-79 1/2
May	82	81 1/2-81 1/2
Total sales—7,225 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat:		
October	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2
December	85 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2
May	90	89 1/2-89 1/2
New York Sugar:		
October	1.00	1.07-1.07
March	1.00	1.00-1.00
May	1.03	1.05-1.05
Total sales—37,000 tons		

NOT GOLD

PAWNSHOP INCIDENT SEQUEL

The old trick of passing off a cheap ring as gold was tried on the Yee Shuen Pawnshop at No. 303 Leichikok Road yesterday, but the pawnbroker realised the deception. There was a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning when Leung Pan was charged with trying to obtain \$5 by false pretences, and Leung Hing with aiding and abetting.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz told the Court that at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, Leung Pan went into the Yee Shuen Pawnshop and offered two rings, which he purported to be gold, for pawn. The pawnbroker saw that the rings were not gold and refused to accept them. A Chinese detective was a witness to the proceedings and, his suspicion aroused, he followed the man outside. He then saw Leung Pan talking to Leung Hing and promptly arrested both men. On the latter were found 14 other similar rings.

Questioned by the police, Leung Hing said the rings were given him by a man, but, when given the opportunity to look for this man, he said the man was in Canton. He admitted giving the rings to Leung Pan, admitted trying to pawn the rings, but stated that he did not know that they were not gold.

In answer to his Worship, Sergeant Poyntz said he had no other evidence to offer against Leung Pan except that he was trying to pawn the rings.

His Worship decided to give this defendant the benefit of the doubt and discharged him.

As regards the other defendant, his Worship said the charge of aiding and abetting would not be appropriate and substituted a charge of procuring Leung Pan to pawn the rings. Defendant was convicted on this charge and sentenced to six weeks.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Chinese Bonds.

	Sept. 7	Sept. 10
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£101 1/4	£101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 98	£ 93
5% Loan 1912	£ 72 1/2	£ 72 1/2
6% Reorg. Loan	£ 95 1/4	£ 95 1/4
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88	£ 88 1/4
6% Bonds 1925-47	£ 70	£ 70
6% Shai-Nanking	£ 31	£ 31
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 23	£ 23
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27	£ 27
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 100	£ 100
5% Honan Ry.	£ 27	£ 27
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 38 1/4	£ 38 1/4
1911	£ 17 1/4	£ 17 1/4
6% Lung T'ing U.	£ 17 1/4	£ 17 1/4
Hai Ry. 1913	£ 80 1/4	£ 80 1/4
Loan 1924	£ 136	£ 136
Charid. Bk. 5 1/2% Sh. £ 15 1/4		
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec.	21/6	21/7 1/2
British-Amer. Tob. (Beaver)	125/-	125/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	23/1 1/2	23/0
Tate & Lyle	90/8	91/-
Courtauld	89/6	89/6
Distillers	88/6	88/6
Dunlop Rubber	49/3	49/1 1/2
Everready 5/- sh.	27/10 1/2	28/-
Boots	40/3	40/1 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind.	40/6	40/7 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind.	35/0	35/10 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	8/10 1/2	8/10 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	129/0	129/-
Woolworths	99/-	99/-
Internat. Nickel	no par val	£ 24 1/4
Pinchin Johnson	10/- sh.	40/0
10/- sh.	40/0	40/3
Turner & Newall	45/6	45/0
Unilever	23/3	23/3
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	27/3	27/1 1/4
Burma Oil	12/0	12/7 1/2
10	12/0	12/7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry. 42 1/2 sh.	£ 13 1/4	£ 13 1/4
Charid. 15/- sh.	20/0	20/0
(Beaver)	20/0	20/0
Gula Kalumpung	24/-	24/-
Rubber	9/7 1/2	9/0
Tropic Mines	33/-	

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The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a telegram from its Head Office to the effect that, at the 109th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held at the Head Office at Yokohama on the 10th inst., a net profit of Yen 14,758,944.77 was shown, including Yen 7,648,164.33 carried over from last account. It was resolved to make the following allocations:—

To Reserve Fund . . . Y. 1,500,000.00	
Dividend of 10% per annum (for the half-year ended 30th June 1934)	5,000,000.00
To be carried forward to next a/c.	8,256,944.77

NAVAL VETERAN'S DEATH

PRESENT AT CAPTURE OF PEIHO PORTS

London, Sept. 10. The death is announced of Admiral Sir Thomas Sturges Jackson, K.C.V.O., aged 92, the senior officer of his rank in the Retired List of the Royal Navy.

Admiral Jackson entered the Navy in 1866, and saw service at the capture of Peiho Ports in 1858, receiving the China medal with Canton and Taku clasps. He was naval officer in charge of Jamaica from 1892 to 1895 and Superintendent of Devonport Dockyard from 1899 to 1902.—*British Wireless.*

KOWLOON CITY FIRE

OUTBREAK IN JOSS PAPER STORE

A fire broke out at No. 43 Shap Street, Kowloon City, at 2.45 this morning, resulting in the total destruction of the ground floor, used for the storage of joss-paper. The fire spread to the first and second floors, but these were saved from being gutted by the excellent work of the Fire Brigade.

No casualties were suffered, and the extent of the damage has not yet been estimated.

DIPLOMATS' VIEW

RUSO-JAPAN POSITION NOT SO ALARMING

Dairen, Sept. 10. Mr. H. Saito, whose term in office as Ambassador to Washington earned him a high reputation, and Mr. N. Sato, equally well-known as Minister Plenipotentiary at Geneva, arrived in Dairen this morning in the course of a Manchukuo tour.

Interviewed to-day they asserted that responsible elements in America and France were gradually beginning to consider Manchukuo questions rationally and unemotionally, in view of the improved prospects for investment.

The future, they agree, depends upon how effectively Changchun maintains the "Open Door Policy," equal opportunity for all nations and law and order within the state. Commenting on the recent Soviet demonstrations on the frontier, both declared it was best for Japan and Manchukuo to keep cool heads in order to surmount the present difficulties, which, actually, were not so alarming.—*Reuter.*

Visiting Nanking.

Shanghai, Sept. 10. Mr. Arlyoshi, Japanese Minister, left for Nanking to-night where he will hold important conversations with Chinese government members, it is expected, regarding Sino-Japanese relations.—*Reuter.*

Notice has been given of the impending marriage of Mr. Arthur Montagu Preston, solicitor, of Rivers Court Apartments, 763, Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, to Miss Margaret Beale More, also of Rivers Court Apartments.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

One of the strangest searches ever made—a search for 1,500 beautiful girls—marked the production of "Hollywood Party," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's huge spectacle coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. The girls were chosen from a total of some ten thousand, and appear in the kaleidoscopic musical and dancing numbers woven into the brilliant comedy romance. When it was decided to enlist this huge beauty chorus, advertisements were placed in the daily newspapers. A director visited San Francisco and other cities, interviewing hundreds of aspiring screen actresses. At the studios long lines of girls applied daily. Each was given a personal interview and test. Dance directors and others were on hand. The girls were costumed, examined as to experience and abilities and gradually from the huge throng a "perfect 1,500" were chosen. In great rehearsal halls, where George Hale, Seymour Felix and other dancing directors began rehearsing and instructing them. The enthusiasm of the youngsters spurred them on. They wanted to shine with the night. They were fitted with the gorgeous cellophane costumes and other resplendent garments worn in the assembles, and then rehearsed on the actual stage.

"The Ninth Guest"

"The Ninth Guest," Owen Davis' mystery stage play that created an "unbreakable record on Broadway, where it ran consecutively for over two years, has been successfully transferred to the screen with an outstanding cast of ten well-known players in the principal roles. The picture will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Pronounced one of the most successful and clever mystery plays ever written, it tells the story of eight guests invited to a mysterious party in a great house. Each of the guests think one of the others is the host or hostess, until each disclaims responsibility for the gathering. Many of the guests are enemies of one or more of the others. There is a powerful political figure who has been kept out of society by a social leader; there is an influential banker, smarting at his first political defeat at the hands of the politician; a college professor, just dismissed, because of his Socialist leanings; and the dean who dismissed him. A young playwright, scorned by the actress herself, wounded by caustic reviews written by the playwright, and a woman lawyer, tool of the politician. The die—unless they can outwit the speaker. The identity of the fiend is finally disclosed, only after a series of thrilling and baffling incidents which keep the observer in a state of intense absorption in the play. Donald Cook, and Genevieve Tobin are in the principal featured roles, with the supporting cast composed of Nello Walker, Sammie Hinds, Helen Flint, Vincent Barnett, Edward Ellis, Hardie Albright, Edwin Maxwell and Sidney Bracey, Roy William Neill directed.

"Wild Girl"

The Fox Film presents such popular favourites as Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett, Ralph Bellamy, Eugene Pallette and Irving Pichel in a vivid and colourful story of pioneer days in a California mining camp, "Wild Girl" offers many pleasing surprises. "Wild Girl" takes its place among the really outstanding pictures in the season at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Both Farrell and Miss Bennett give portrayals of a brand new type. He portrays the character of a grim-faced, rugged, late from the Civil War, seeking the betrayer of his sister, Miss Bennett, abandons the society role, to burst forth as a headstrong madcap mountain girl. Bellamy as a big-hearted gambler, Pallette as a swagging stagecoach driver and Pichel as a disappointed rival, all provide grand support in bringing the original Bret Harte characters to life.

"The Worst Woman in Paris"

Brimming with smartness, and bubbling over with innate enthusiasm, Jesse L. Lasky's latest production for Fox Film "The Worst Woman in Paris" opens to-day at the Alhambra. It is a joyous cinema experience in recent months. The story is one that parallels the gaiety and sophistication of the French Capital, with the quiet and native charm of a small town in Kansas. It transports one of the most daring figures of Paris to the more matter-of-fact, more genuine middle west. It is a shift in locale that is not only geographic but also one that reveals rare differences in ideas of romance. As the young lady who is known as "the worst woman in Paris," Beatrice Hume contributes a performance that you will long remember as one of the finest you have ever seen. Miss Hume is beautiful, understanding, and an artist of the highest calibre. Adolphe Menjou, cast in the masculine lead opposite her, reveals in a role that seems to her, reveals in a glove. And Menjou's gloves are notoriously well-fitting. Others in the cast, each deserving of praise, are: Harvay Stephens, Helen Chandler, Margaret Seddon, Adele St. Maur, Leonard Carey, Madeline Turner and George Irving. Monta Bell, who is also responsible for the authorship of the story did an excellent job of the direction.

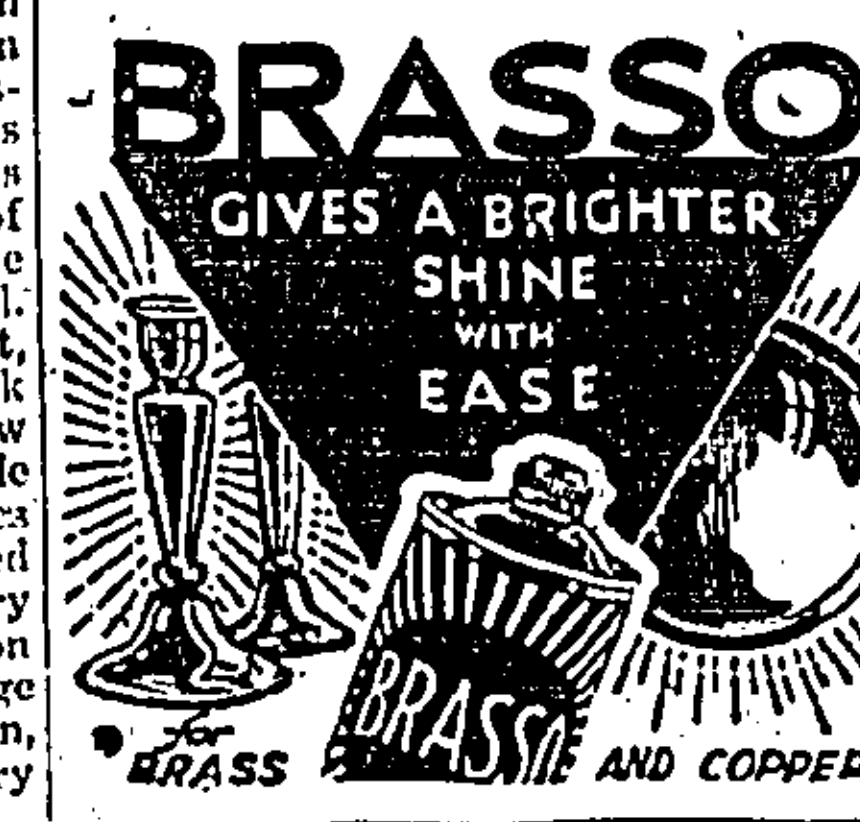
"Glamour"

Paul Lukas is known in Hollywood as the iron man of the movies. For it was only a long period of unremitting hard work that prevented the total eclipse of this talented Hungarian actor's American screen career, when the advent of the talking picture in Hollywood, and sent most of them disconsolately back to Europe. Lukas suddenly became the first requisite of every serious player. He must be able to speak English, and speak it well. But Lukas refused to accept defeat, and immediately set about the task of perfecting himself in the English language by the speediest possible method. After attending daily classes for a short time, the actor realized that he was necessarily making very slow progress, and finally he hit upon the idea of engaging a young college graduate as his constant companion, his shadow. Every day and every

evening this young man accompanied Lukas everywhere he went, constantly coaching him in English. The actor discontinued entirely the use of the Hungarian language, and forced himself to make his words known in English, while his tutor stood at his elbow and corrected his mistakes. After eight months of constant application, Lukas returned to the screen in the new talking pictures, a fluent conversationalist in a new language! Lukas is now at the King's Theatre in "Glamour," the Universal drama of "the eternal triangle" in which he is featured with Constance Cummings. This absorbingly interesting picture by Edna Ferber was directed by William Wyler, and important supporting roles are played by Phillip Reed, Doris Lloyd and Joseph Cawthorn.

"Springtime For Henry"

It's fun being a bit sophisticated. This is the opinion of Nancy Carroll even though the somewhat doubtful behaviour is in "Springtime For Henry," coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, in which she plays the role of the dignified leading lady opposite Otto Kruger. "Dignified," she hastens to add, is merely a comparative term used in contrasting this role to those she has previously enacted in her screen career, for she has until now been only an ingenue. Jesse L. Lasky is the first producer to give Miss Carroll a different part. Ingenue roles, in the opinion of the astute actress, restrict the performance of a player not only in the interpretation of a role but in the enjoyment of the work. "Other players treat an ingenue like a baby," she exclaimed. "They expect you to have one gesture, a helpless lifting of the hands, pain outward, accompanied by a sweet expression. There is almost no possibility of being anything more than a prop on the set. Now I'm permitted to have some of the reactions of an adult and I can make good or fail on my ability as an actress instead of remaining an ornament." Her role in "Springtime For Henry" finds her in fierce competition with Heather Angel for the love of Otto Kruger with the added task of keeping her affair with Kruger secret from Nigel Bruce, her husband. A role of complex situations and varied emotions, it gives full opportunity to test her development as an actress.



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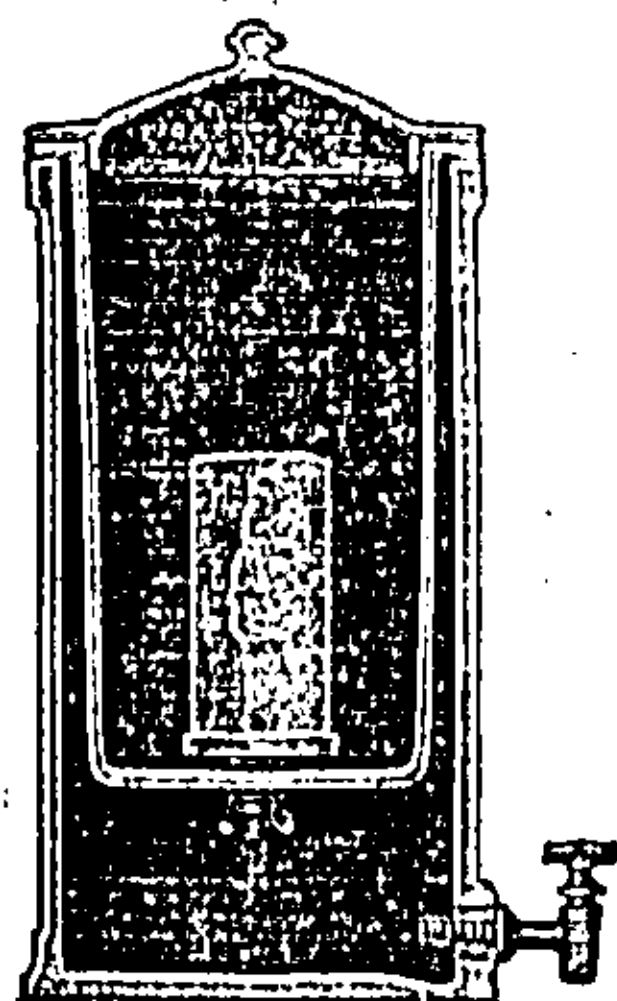
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BUDGET OUTLOOK

The Colony's Budget is due to be introduced in the Legislative Council this week. It is not to be expected that it will contain many surprises, since the Government policy is still one of marked caution. This is to some extent understandable, for the Colony is still under a cloud of depression, but, at the same time, there will be a general hope that the programme for the coming year will not be unduly curtailed for reasons of economy. In times like the present, there is a danger in the over-emphasis of economy, in which connection the Government policy of maintaining a fluid credit balance of ten million dollars or more is open to some degree of criticism. Presumably the idea is that it is prudent to make provision for a rainy day, but actually the rainy day, if not indeed the deluge, appears already to have arrived, and there seems little reason to fear that the situation will become appreciably worse than it now is. In any event, there scarcely seems any justification for maintaining an idle balance of approximately a third of the Colony's yearly revenue whilst there are pressing public works which might be expedited. Indeed, the Government itself, by a policy of wise spending at this juncture, could help towards dispelling some of the business depression still being felt. The finances of the Colony, to judge from the half-yearly statement just issued, are thoroughly sound. Revenue is, it is true, somewhat down on the corresponding six months of last year, but it still considerably exceeds outgoings. The higher rate of exchange has naturally been a factor in keeping expenditure down, but there seems little reason to think that the dollar will seriously decline in the coming year; the tendency may, in fact, be in the other direction, in which event the effect on the Colony's sterling commitments should be beneficial. There are, of course, many public works of considerable magnitude ahead, including the Government House and City Development Scheme, but this undertaking will eventually finance itself, and, as it will be spread over a number of years, a special fund for the whole undertaking is very wisely being created. There is, however, no reason why a real start should not be made on this project; further delay seems unjustified. Taking the situation in the large, we know of no cause why the Government should not come out with a Budget characterised rather by boldness of approach to the problems ahead, rather than by timorousness about the future. The

NOTES OF THE DAY

ROOSEVELT POLICIES

President Roosevelt's blank refusal to consider the removal of the collective bargaining clause from N.R.A. codes sets the seal upon his programme. With other steps taken in the last week or so, the decision represents a deliberate defiance of demands that he halt the New Deal. He has made it clear not only that he is not stopping but that in going on, he is moving if anything to the left. He refuses to "restore confidence" by assuring business that it will be "left alone." The attitude is politically significant in view of the forthcoming elections. It is plain notice that his programme comes before Party ties, that the break with conservatism is clear. More than that, it expresses the firm conviction that progressive sentiment is strong enough to enable him to carry through the rest of his plans.

DANGEROUS ASSUMPTION?

President Roosevelt thinks of his Administration still as the "humble instrument" of "the great national movement that culminated in 1932." There is some danger in the assumption. The people undoubtedly gave Mr. Roosevelt a mandate for change. But it is not so certain that they are altogether satisfied, either with the changes so far wrought or with those outlined for the future. The President's own splendid confidence which helped so much in 1933 will not serve so well to-day. The country is less frightened and more critical. He is right in denying that confidence depends on giving free rein to exploiters and in saying that those who would measure confidence must "look to the average man." Yet all who want freer business are not exploiters, and to-day the average man has questions about the New Deal that he did not have a year ago. He knows that some portions of it have been conflicting in purpose. He has begun to see that a tremendous expansion of federal services is a hazardous business when reforms must be administered by a personnel undisciplined by the "spoils system."

CLARIFICATION NEEDED

It has to be confessed, too, that Americans are confused by the multiplicity of projects launched by the Government. And many who have the utmost sympathy with the ideals of honest business and social justice, and even with some specific measures under the New Deal, are profoundly distrustful of some of the fundamental trends which they believe they perceive in the Administration's course. The President would advance his high purpose better by clarifying the New Deal's programme and purifying its administration than by reiterating of his belief that the people are for it. Then he could well afford to ignore the conservatives and their propaganda.

CINEMA CAMPAIGN

The campaign by the churches against undesirable films in the United States has now spread to Great Britain. It is important that their attitude should not be merely a negative one, calculated to antagonise rather than improve the cinema. It is far from desirable that the cinema should repeat the history of the relations of the theatre and organised religion. Even during the greatest age of the English drama, the Elizabethan, the theatre failed to fulfil its highest mission partly because of the hostility that existed between it and the religious denominations of its time. Later, the shutting of the theatres by the Puritans, in Professor Quiller-Couch's opinion, was the chief reason why John Milton, who might have given to the drama a note of sublimity that it has generally lacked, abandoned the idea of composing "Paradise Lost" as a play. And for two centuries subsequently the English theatre was in large measure given over to scurrilous and worthless because it was boycotted by the churches and by everything for which the churches stood.

CONSTRUCTIVENESS

The revival of the English theatre during the last thirty years has coincided with the more sympathetic attention it has received from religious organisations. Such attention should be given to the cinema; and it need not in any way be less than critical and constructive. It is odd that, although many bodies have been formed with the object of boycotting bad films, so similar organisations have been established for praising and recommending good ones. Yet the surest of all methods for getting rid of undesirable films is by encouraging the success of those that are desirable.

measure of the Government's confidence in the future will be judged by the spirit in which the Budget is framed.

NEWSPAPERS IN NAZI GERMANY

By J. E. WILLIAMS

"THE mission of a newspaper of the type of the *Vossische Zeitung* is, in our opinion, ended."

This excerpt, from the obituary notice of the great German newspaper, speaks volumes concerning the change which has come over cultural Germany during the last 18 months. After 230 years' service to the people, this newspaper, which had for generations maintained some of the best traditions of German journalism, has been forced to cease publication. Started as a small "Diary" in the form of a half sheet quarto size, it sought "to report events in the Holy Roman Empire." Later, it became the *Berlinische Privilegierte Zeitung*, appearing three times weekly. In more recent times it was the organ of the educated liberal Berliner. The high standard set by the Lessings was continued by Messrs. Ullstein, who took it over on Jan. 1, 1914.

Similarly, the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, while it still appears in its familiar typographical form, has been completely passed out of the control of the owners who built its international reputation. The paper has been "aryanized," and brought into complete conformity with the new conditions which exist under the National Socialist control of the press. Founded seventy-eight years ago, the *Frankfurter*, until 1931, was the absolute property of the Simon-Sonnenmann family, but in that year financial reasons led to the transfer of something more than one-third of its stock. The control remained the same, however, until possession and management, within recent months, passed to a group headed by a former President of the German state of Baden.

The fate that has overtaken the *Voss*, the *Frankfurter* and many provincial newspapers threatens to overwhelm a number of other bourgeois publications, to judge from the reports of their dwindling circulations. These show that sales have dropped enormously; that, for example, in such cities as Berlin and Hamburg, the bourgeois press has lost hundreds of thousands of readers. In Berlin alone, the number is estimated at more than 600,000. When to this is added the complete disappearance of the Communist and Socialist press, the figure is tremendous. The increased circulation which has accrued to the National Socialist press, since that party became the Government, has by no means compensated for these losses.

In other words, the German public are fast ceasing to be readers of their own press. While many of the better educated now read more Swiss, English and French newspapers, the majority of the population seems to have simply abandoned newspaper reading altogether. Explanations

differ widely. Economic conditions have hit the dearer newspapers very badly. The successful radio propaganda and the radio news reporting thrice daily have also probably helped to the same end. Or, again, so much of the men's time has, in recent months, been taken up in storm-trooper meetings, parades and drills that they have had little time for newspapers.

But these conditions do not explain everything. The reading public upon which a newspaper depends, in Germany as elsewhere, is composed not so much of casual purchasers as upon that very solid and permanent audience to which it has been accustomed to speak year in and year out. This is a public which grows to trust it, its writers and their judgment in most essentials. It is just this "cultural community" of paper and reader which has been destroyed in Germany.

This "cultural community" has been destroyed because the public has lost confidence in its bourgeois press. The conformity of the press to National Socialist ideas, which was consummated in the press law, turned journalists into state officials with better material conditions, but deprived them of freedom of expression as it is understood in Anglo-Saxon lands. Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, quick to realize changes in public feelings, has more than once expressed his dissatisfaction with the present German press, declaring himself in favour of constructive criticism. But the German journalist has not yet ventured to decide what is "constructive" criticism in the terms of the new law, which so circumscribes his activities that his work is simply colourless. In fact, he has been told that not criticism but interpretation is his task—interpretation of what the Government tells him.

This is quite in keeping with the National Socialist principle of leadership—leadership from above, obedience from below. But it is well-nigh impossible for journalists accustomed to write quite differently for decades to put fire or imagination into their interpretative messages. For economic and other motives they may do much, but their heart is not in it.

The German people are also rapidly losing vital interest in their press, because they feel they are receiving only the scantiest information on matters which vitally concern themselves. "Every newspaper, as a result of the National Socialist revolution, has been set a task which cannot be settled overnight," one prominent German journalist recently declared. At the moment it is in the midst of this task.



"Why is she taking this cruise around the world, if it isn't to let her hair grow back to its natural colour?"

The Very Idea!

POETS KNOW NOTHING
(Contributed).

ON the top of a green hill
I sate me down, and
took a book from my pocket,
and began to read.

Whene'er I take my walks
abroad I always slip a book into
my pocket. For company. Or
maybe to sit on if the grass be
damp.

This time it was an anthology
of verse. . . . An anthology is
rather like a box of mixed choco-
lates or a bottle of ditto pickles.
You open it, stick in your fork at
random, and out comes a sonnet,
or a chocolate almond, or a nice
warty gherkin. There is some-
thing in it to suit every mood.

So I sate me down and began to
read. . . . And ten minutes later I
rose in my wrath and said to water
buffalo who happened to be near,
"What liars these poets are!" To
which the beast made no answer,
but went on stuffing grass into her
manipules or third stomach.

For these beautiful poems
told half the truth, and
left the poor reader in ignor-
ance of the real facts.

Take Mr. Shakespeare and his
bank. You know the thing. All
about wild thyme and dandelions
and modest violets. Very pretty
and all that. But I also know a
bank. I was sitting on it, and if
you would like the unvarnished
truth about it—

I know a bank where the carving
creeps,
And busy ants pile up their
crowded heaps;
Where slugs do crawl and leather-
jackets lie,
Where lithe and hairy daddy-
long-legs fly.

And look at all that stuff about
the lark at heaven's gate. Not a
single mention of September bugs
or centipedes. And you know
jolly well that the place was
simply crawling with them. Now
had he thought to ask me about it—

Hark, hark the lark at heaven's
gate sings,
And see the lathosome flies;
The noisome gnats, the wasp that
stings,
And makes the bumps to rise,
And makes the bumps to rise,
And blinking little bugs begin
To bite my nose and eyes,
And make me itch and smart like
sin,
My lady sweet, arise.

And, if one sang that to her,
would she arise? She would in-
deed, and here down the road,
shaking the spiders out of her
lingerie and yelling blue murder.
Some of these poets could never
have seen a garden, and most of
their stuff reads as if it were
written in a West Point cadet
far from the madding mosquito.

But this wilful suppression of
the facts must be put right.
Browning, for instance, with his
"Oh, to be in England," . . . Could
he but see my poor little Maman
Cochet fighting for her life against
drought and pest and disease, he
might alter his tune.
Oh, to be in England,
Now that June is there,
And whoever lives in England
Finds his choicest roses bare;
And the leaves all chewed where
the cuckoo-spit
And the caterpillar have done
their bit,
While the lawnmower makes a
ghastly row
In England, now!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell

Mr. Reed's Not Well-read.

The News
Dear Editor:
I read in this morning's paper
that Mr. Reed had just broken his
leg. To my amazement, I saw him
walking down the street. It is
quite evident that he doesn't read
your paper.

A Subscriber.
(signed).



I saw him walking down the street.

Some Cure!
Dear Mrs. Pinkerton:
For curing your husband until
he died \$35.00.
Yours truly,
Dr. Charles A.
(signed).

FATHER CHANGES HIS MIND

DOESN'T WANT SON BANISHED

A father who wanted to have his son banished from the Colony when he found that he had been robbed of \$122.50 changed his mind at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the son, Chung Ping, 10, was charged with theft of the money.

Detective Sub-inspector Rozesky told the Magistrate (Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones) that defendant lived with his father, Chung Shing, a retired merchant, at No. 20 Nullah Road, Mongkok, at 7.15 p.m. on September 9, Chung Shing left the house and on his return, he found that a sum of \$122.50 in Hongkong currency, which he kept in a box had disappeared. In its place he found a child from his son, informing him that he had taken the money.

Chung Shing saw his son at the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday and was going up to speak to him when the lad caught sight of him.

AMATEUR PHOTO EXHIBITION

A large number of people visited the Hongkong Telegraph Amateur Photographic Exhibition at the Morning Post Building yesterday, the opinion being generally expressed that the exceptionally wide range of Chinese studies is the finest ever seen in the Colony.

The Exhibition will remain open until Friday, from 9 a.m. Admission is free.

and ran away. The father gave chase and eventually caught him at the Star Ferry Wharf.

At the Water Police Station, the father said his son had given him a tremendous lot of trouble during the last two years, and he wanted to have him banished from the Colony.

When asked by his Worship this morning whether his son had been giving him trouble, Chung Shing replied in the negative, adding that he had never had any trouble with his son before.

Inspector Rozesky: That's a totally different story from the one he told the police yesterday.

His Worship decided to bind defendant over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

GUNBOAT CREW AS SMUGGLERS

TWO MEN CAUGHT WITH OPIUM

Alleged to be members of the crew of the Chinese gunboat Hoi Shui, Lo Yiu-ming, 24, sailor and Lai Tong, 31, stoker, were charged before Mr. J. H. B. Lee, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with possession of 45 taels and 10 taels of raw opium respectively.

Revenue Officer Humphreys said the Hoi Shui arrived from Canton at 6.30 p.m. yesterday and anchored off Shamshui. At 7.10 p.m. the defendants came ashore and, when revenue officers searched them, the contraband was found in their possession.

"I have been instructed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to point out the seriousness of the case, as the defendants are a sailor and a stoker of the Chinese gunboat Hoi Shui," said R. O. Humphreys. "We are handicapped by the fact that we have no power to go on gunboats to search for contraband. We have to wait for the crew to come ashore before we can search them."

It was also stated that Lo Yiu-ming had his opium wrapped up together with a parcel of sweetmeat, while the other defendant covered up his opium with a bunch of bananas in order to disarm suspicion.

Lo Yiu-ming was fined \$1,350 or six months, and Lai Tong was fined \$300 or two months.

LAUNCHING OF H.M.S. FURY

DESTROYER VIRTUALLY A CRUISER

Mrs. Astley Rushton, wife of Vice-Admiral Astley Rushton, Commander of the Reserve Fleet at Portsmouth, today performed the naming ceremony at the launch of the destroyer Fury from a shipyard at East Cowes, Isle of Wight.

The Vice-Admiral stated that the Fury has a cruising radius of about 6,000 miles, without refuelling, so that she was virtually a



Prince Otto von Bismarck.

GERMANY'S TORPEDO

REJECTS EAST EUROPE LOCARNO

ARMS EQUALITY FIRST

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Berlin, Sept. 10.

Germany has addressed a memorandum to the governments concerned indicating that there is no possibility of German adherence to the so-called "Eastern Locarno" unless arms equality is conceded.

The Memorandum declares that the German Government is unable to see the advantages of the proposed Eastern European Pact of Mutual Assistance under present conditions.

In the view of the German Government, bilateral agreements are better adapted to maintain peace, although Germany does not, however, reject multilateral agreements.

ON PRINCIPLE. "On principle," the Note continues, Germany will be unable to join any international pact as long as the justification for German arms equality claims are "doubtful by certain Powers."

The same standpoint must also govern Germany's future relations with the League of Nations.

The Memorandum further declares that Germany's central position amid highly armed States compels her to special caution. She cannot assume responsibilities which would drag her into all possible conflicts in Eastern Europe and probably make Germany into the battlefield.—United Press.

ENVOY CALLS.

London, Sept. 10.

The German Charge d'Affaires, Prince Otto von Bismarck, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon and handed in the memorandum containing the observations of the German Government on the proposals for an Eastern Pact of Mutual Guarantees.

It is understood that similar action has been taken by the German representatives in Paris.

LEAGUE DISCUSSION.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister, who is the head of the British Delegation to the League of Nations Assembly, which opened at Geneva today, is one of the 23 foreign Ministers of various countries taking part in the meeting.

Dr. Benes (Czechoslovakia) delivered the opening address and later Monsieur Rickard Sandler, Swedish Foreign Minister, was elected President by 49 to 3 votes.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, was elected President of the League Assembly's Economic Commission.

Owing to lack of progress in disarmament, Mr. Sandler proposed the postponement until the next Assembly of the convocation of a Committee to harmonise the Kellogg Pact for outlawing war and the League Covenant. This was approved.

In his presidential address, Dr. Benes referred to the decisive importance of the efforts to conclude a pact of mutual assistance for Eastern Europe.—British Wireless.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong today: Tanker Mavida, Yelchin, City of Norwich, Kaituna, Hydrangon, Kohso Maru, Illinois, Chungshing, President Pierce, Hozan Maru, Chungking, Taiyo Maru, Sirdhana, Heiklon, and others.

CENTRAL GOVT. BANK?

TO REPLACE FEDERAL RESERVE

Washington, Sept. 10.

The Administration is engaged in a major adjustment of the N.R.A., the A.A.A. and relief work.

The September and October financing is expected to be successful, but Government credit is likely to be strained in financing the "New Deal." Many consider that the only safe procedure is for the Government to take complete control of credit and banking functions. A Central Bank under Government control may replace the Federal Reserve. The Government deficit is expected to reach \$5,000,000,000. Taxes must be revised upward, and inflation is indicated.

Buying of silver abroad is continuing wherever the metal is offered at less than 50 cents per ounce.

The Administration rail programme is rapidly developing; a major feature of this is the regulation of all transport.

The outlook for business continues to be better than statistical tables indicate, due to Government spending and concentration of farm purchasing power.—Steam, Colburn and Fritz.

GERMAN DEBT TO LANCASHIRE

DELEGATES BACK FROM BERLIN

London, Sept. 10.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Economic Adviser to the Government, called at the Treasury, this afternoon, Sir George Holden and other members of the Lancashire Cotton Delegation, which has returned from Berlin after negotiating with German importers of cotton yarns regarding delays in payment, owing to the German exchange restrictions.

The proposals made to the delegates in Berlin will be reported by Sir George Holden to a meeting, in Manchester to-morrow, of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Association.

Pending a settlement of these outstanding debts, which are understood to amount to about £500,000 spinners have refused to continue deliveries to their German customers.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS HARD TO ASK; IT IS SWEET TO GIVE.—Mme. de Girardin.

One case of meningitis was reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Julian Eramola, musician, of 49, Fuk Wah Street, Shamshui, to Miss Fong Fung, of 61, Fuk Wah Street.

Local estate valued at \$5,700 was left by the late Mr. James Henry Thompson, late of Wallaroo, Sackville Street, Kew, Australia, whose death occurred on August 23, 1933. Mr. R. A. Wadson, solicitor, was granted leave to seal exemplification of probate of the will.

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning on Lam Yin, unemployed, for stealing a radiator cap from an Austin car No. 413, the property of Wong Ching-chiu, of the University. The car was parked outside the University.

Appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of allowing a dog out in the street without a muzzle on August 18, at 3.30 p.m., Mrs. D. F. Fletcher, of 1, Knight Street, pleaded that she had on that day arrived from Weihaiwei and had taken over the house and dog. His Worship said: "That's bad luck; I'll accept your story but will you take care of the dog in future?"

The following passengers travelling Canadian Pacific embarked on the Empress of Asia from Vancouver on Saturday: Miss A. M. C. Carey (Rising Sun Petroleum Co.), Mr. J. H. Lee (British American Tobacco Co.), Mr. J. M. Murray, Mr. A. MacKenzie (British American Tobacco Co.), Miss S. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dvorjatz (British American Tobacco Co.), Mrs. E. H. P. Simeon, Miss A. P. L. Simeon and Master M. P. B. Simeon, Mrs. I. Garrod, Mrs. A. T. Hamilton and Miss A. McGregor.

Twelve carpenters were arrested in a gambling raid by the police on the third floor of No. 34 Wyndham Street yesterday. They appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning. One of them, Ng Hoi, charged with keeping a gambling house for sum kung, was fined \$30, or three weeks' hard labour, while four of the defendants, who were not on bail, were fined \$2, or three days' imprisonment each. The remainder of the defendants, who were on bail, were fined \$3 each. The money picked up, \$5.30, was placed in the Poor Box. Detective Sergeant Stanbury prosecuted.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS

U.S. GOVERNMENT CROP ESTIMATES

Washington, Sept. 10.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates the spring wheat crop as of September 1, to be 92,000,000 bushels, compared with private estimates issued on that date of 84,000,000 bushels. Actual production in 1933 was 169,274,000 bushels. The Government estimate of the corn crop is 1,484,000,000 bushels, compared with the previous estimate, on August 10, of 1,607,000,000 bushels. The actual crop in 1933 was 2,330,237,000 bushels.

The oats crop estimate is 1,000,000 bushels above the previous estimate, being at \$46,000,000 bushels compared with the actual production in 1933 of 722,485,000 bushels.—Sean Colburn and Fritz.

C. E. R. WORKING AGREEMENT

DENUNCIATION NOW THREATENED

Harbin, Sept. 10.

A threat to denounce the Sino-Russian Agreement of 1924 governing the joint management of the C.E.R. is contained in a statement made to pressmen by a Manchukuo official to-day.

He charged the Soviet authorities with utilising the Chinese Eastern Railway for the transportation of munitions to Chinese "volunteers" in Manchuria, and said that on this ground the Manchukuo Government might be compelled to unilaterally abrogate part of the provisions of the Agreement, which accords transit facilities to Soviet goods in Manchuria.—Central News.

CITY TRAGEDY

DEAD MAN NOT YET IDENTIFIED

The man who lost his life on Sunday night through either having fallen from the third floor of 167 Des Voeux Road Central, or being thrown therefrom in the course of a quarrel, has not yet been identified.

The proprietor of the firm, for whom the police are looking, has not yet been traced.

The Ben Line s.s. Beneduch is due here from Home ports on the 15th instant.

The eighth annual general meeting of the Reel Club will be held at the Helena May Institute on Monday at 6.15 p.m. The first practice of the season will commence immediately after the meeting and practices will be held on each successive Monday, up to November 19, in preparation for the St. Andrew's Ball.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, agents for the Australian-Oriental Line, are giving a dinner at the Kwong Chow Restaurant on Wednesday evening in honour of Mr. H. Lethbridge, Manager of the A. O. Line, who is at present on an inspection tour of the Far East. Many shipowners and others connected with the A. O. Line are expected to attend the function.

The many friends of Miss Catherine A. Roy will be pleased to learn that she has been promoted to the post of principal nurse in the Army Nursing Service. Miss Roy left Hongkong last June after two years' service as Matron with the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. She served in France during the Great War and was awarded the Military Cross.

Charges alleging the obtaining of money by means of a forged document from the Kwong Sul Cheung Import and Export firm, No. 64, Des Voeux Road West, and the attempted larceny by a trick, faced Lau Kwai-cheung, aged 37 years, when he appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning. On the application of the police, the accused was remanded for 48 hours.

While walking along Queen's Road in company with her aunt, a married woman, Chau Yuet-ming, of No. 439 Queen's Road Central, had her bag snatched from under her arm. The thief was caught by a man named Tam Kwan, brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. The snatcher, Ching Tung-ye, aged 22, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Sub-inspector McEwen prosecuted.

Before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, Ho Shing-chi, 23, unemployed, pleaded guilty to stealing a dinghy from a married woman, Wan Wu-mul, at Shauiwan, and failing to report himself to the Police Station, while under police supervision. When sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed, the defendant asked if he could be placed under police surveillance again, but his Worship refused his request. The defendant, it was stated, lived on a boat at Chaiwan.

RADIO BROADCAST

Talk By Mr. G. C. Pelham To-night.

CHINESE PROGRAMME.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.10.40 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.25 p.m. Nursery Suite (Elgar).

Sir Edward Elgar conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

1. Aubade (Avalon); 2. The Serious Doll; 3. Busy-nest; 4. The Sad Doll; 5. The Waggon Passes; 6. The Merry Doll; 7. Dreaming, Envoy (Coda).

7.25-7.38 p.m. Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

1. Strew on her Roses (London Ronald)

2. Down in the Forest (London Ronald)

3. Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Leeson)

4. Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Lees).

7.38-8 p.m. Good Old Tunes.

My Sweetheart When a Boy (Morgan)

Silver threads among the Gold (Danks)

The J. H. Sautra Celeste Octet.

It's a Lovely War—Medley (arr. Debroy Somers)

Clarice Mayne—Medley

Clarice Mayne. (Comedienne).

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-8.45 p.m. A Programme of Works by Liszt.

Pianoforte Solos—(a) Study in F Minor

(b)—Au Bord D'Une Source

Solomon.

Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem

London Symphony Orchestra

conducted by Albert Contes.

Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major played by Mischka Levitzki (Pianoforte)

and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald

1st Movement—Allegro maestoso.

2nd "—Quasi Adagio.

3rd "—Allegro. Vivace.

4th "—Allegro. marziale animato.

8.45-9 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Faust (Gounod)

Light Opera Company.

Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach)

Grand Opera Company.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m. The Virtuoso String Quartet.

1. Orientale (Glazounov)

2. Tambourin (Gossec, arr. Sharpe).

3. Molly on the Shore (Grainger).

9.30 p.m. Rouser Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Variety.

Instrumental—Nasty Man.

The Four Bright Sparks.

Orchestra—On Account I Love You (From Fox film "Baby Take a Bow") coming to the King's Theatre shortly.

Orchestra—I've Got you on the Top of my List (From Fox film "Wild Gold") coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly.

Vocal—Little Man, You've Had a Busy Day.

Les Allen with Mrs. Allen and Norman.

Vocal—Radio Requests.

Les Allen (Baritone).

Orchestra—Forbidden Lips (from Fox film "Springtime for Henry") coming to the King's Theatre shortly.

Piano Solo—Just one more Chance.

Piano Solo—The Queen was in the Parlour.

10-10.30 p.m. Dancing Music.

Fox-Trot—Moon Country.

"—The Show is Over.

"—Cupid.

"—Emaline.

"—Georgia, Jubilee.

"—I'm Hitching my Wagon to you.

"—Lo-Di-Da-Di-Da.

"—Near and yet so far.

Waitz—Love is a Song.

10.30 p.m. Rouser Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast by KZRM:

5 p.m.—Studio Musical Varieties.

5.30 p.m.—Dollar a.s. President Jackson Orchestra.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7 p.m.—Alexander, the Mystic.

7.15 p.m.—Interlude.

7.20 p.m.—Health Message under the auspices of the B. O. Health.

7.30 p.m.—Mickey Mouse Gum Club Sponsoring by A. M. News—Ding Young.

8 p.m.—The Mystery Singer, K. Volante, Jr. The Harmony Trio and Marcello Francisco.

7.45 p.m.—D-M-H-M Programme.

8.20 p.m.—Momento. Lirico conducted by Luis Secorano.

8.35 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

9 p.m.—Opera Hour.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

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ANOTHER THREE STRAIGHT SETS WIN FOR PERRY

Canter Through Quarter-Final Against Sutter

SHEFFIELD LOSE AT HOME

MILLWALL CLIMB THE TABLE

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 10. Sheffield United were given a shock to-day when, entertaining Bradford City, they lost by the odd goal in three.

Millwall advanced to the second position in the third division table with a two clear goals victory over Bournemouth at New Cross, and Cardiff regained some self-respect with a similar success against Southend.

The results were:

SECOND DIVISION.

Hull 1 Plymouth 1
Sheffield U. 1 Bradford C. 2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	5	4	1	0	14	6	9
Bolton	4	4	0	0	13	2	8
Burnley	5	4	0	1	12	4	8
Blackpool	4	3	1	0	11	3	7
Fulham	5	2	2	1	8	5	6
Port Vale	5	2	2	1	8	5	6
Swansea	5	2	2	1	9	6	6
Sheffield U.	5	2	1	2	9	8	6
Bradford	4	1	3	0	7	6	5
Barnsley	5	3	1	2	10	9	6
Plymouth	5	1	3	1	11	12	5
Norwich	4	1	2	1	6	11	4
Notts Forest	3	1	2	1	7	6	4
Manchester U.	4	2	0	2	9	7	4
Oldham	5	1	2	2	7	13	4
Bradford C.	5	2	0	3	10	4	4
Notts County	5	1	1	3	4	8	3
West Ham	4	1	0	3	7	12	2
Bury	4	1	0	3	2	11	2
Southampton	5	0	2	3	13	2	2
Hull	4	0	1	3	6	10	1
Newcastle	4	0	0	4	6	17	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Millwall 2 Bournemouth 0
Cardiff 2 Southend 0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry	5	4	1	0	10	1	9
Millwall	4	4	0	0	10	3	8
Brighton	5	4	0	1	10	4	8
Charlton	5	4	0	1	11	7	8
Cardiff	5	4	0	2	8	12	8
Newport	5	3	0	2	10	6	6
Swindon	5	2	2	1	8	6	6
Bristol C.	5	3	0	2	6	6	6
Reading	5	2	1	2	7	4	5
Southend	5	2	1	3	11	10	5
Aldershot	5	2	1	2	8	8	5
Queen's P. R.	5	2	1	2	10	10	5
Luton	5	1	2	2	7	5	4
Crystal Pal.	5	1	2	2	13	12	4
Exeter	5	2	0	3	6	6	4
Gillingham	4	2	0	2	7	7	4
Northampton	5	2	0	3	6	10	4
Bournemouth	5	2	0	3	5	11	4
Torquay	5	1	0	4	5	11	2
Bristol R.	5	1	0	4	5	12	2
Clapton O.	5	1	0	4	3	10	2
Watford	5	0	1	4	4	10	1

Following the meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday at 5.30 p.m., there will be a hockey fixture meeting at 6.30 p.m. All Club secretaries and captains are heartily invited to attend the latter meeting.

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Winners Yesterday:—Sydney Wood and V. G. Kirby, both of whom scored victories in the U.S. tennis championship yesterday.

Wickets Go Cheap At Scarborough

AUSTRALIANS COLLAPSE

London, Sept. 10. The Australians went to pieces to-day when they continued their first innings against Leveson-Gower's XI at Scarborough, losing their last five wickets for an additional 47 runs.

Their overnight score stood at 442 for 5, and they were all out for 489. Stanley McCabe hit up 124 and Chipperfield 63.

Farnes, the Essex amateur fast bowler, bowled very well although his final figures were by no means flattering. In the end his five wickets cost 132 runs, and he was the most successful bowler.

Leveson-Gower's team were always in difficulties at the wicket, and were all out before stumps were drawn for 223. Nichols, the Essex batsman, alone faced the attack with any confidence, and contributed an invaluable 75.—*Reuter.*

WELSH RUGBY STAR

INTERNATIONAL TURNS PROFESSIONAL

Swinton Rugby League Club signed Gomer Hughes, the Welsh Rugby Union and Penarth front or second row forward. He is 23 years old, stands 6ft. 11in., and weighs 14st. 8lb.

Last season Hughes played against England, Scotland and Ireland. Prior to joining Penarth he played for two seasons with Neath.

Swinton are also negotiating with one or two Welsh backs whom they hope to secure.

Canter Through Quarter-Final Against Sutter

SENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF SHIELDS

KIRBY PLAYS CLASSICAL GAME FOR BIG VICTORY

PARKER ELIMINATED BY S. B. WOOD

SEMI-FINALISTS IN U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

Forest Hills, Sept. 10.

Vernon G. Kirby, the South African international tennis player, confounded the critics to-day by beating Frank Shields, America's No. 1 ranking player in the quarter-final of the national singles championship, thereby joining Fred Perry, Wilmer Allison and Sydney Wood in the semi-finals.

Perry cantered through his match with Clifford Sutter, three sets of 23 games being sufficient, and the decisive way in which he dealt with his young opponent, has sent the Englishman's stock still higher.

Wilmer Allison did not take long to polish off Sutter in the single set necessary to decide the tie. Sutter cracked before the severe accuracy of Allison, and lost the fifth set at 6-2. Allison's brilliant singles form has been one of the big features of the year in first class tennis. Hitherto he was famous for his world-beating doubles partnership with Van Ryn, but he now stands as one of the leading singles players in America.

PARKER'S BOLD DISPLAY.

Frankie Parker put up a bold display against such a seasoned player as Sydney Wood, and although losing in straight sets, had the satisfaction of taking each to the advantage game.

Wood, who according to several critics is worthy of leading the national ranking list on current form, was made to play very hard for his points. Parker maintained the rallies, playing cleverly off the ground, but Wood's sizzling backhand drives and superior volleying made all the difference.

Wood captured the first set at



Cliff Sutter and Wilmer Allison

the tenth game and repeated this in the second. In the third Parker made a big effort to extend the match, taking his opponent to twelve games before admitting defeat.

Perry's win was the most conclusive of the whole four. Sutter did not see the way he went. Attacking incessantly, with the minimum number of errors, Perry rocked the American's defences in the first set and sapped his resources in the subsequent exchanges.

STRAIGHT SETS WINNER.

Sutter had no adequate answer to the Englishman's amazing forecourt play, which saw him volleying winners from all angles and neatly putting anything away overhead. Perry's ground strokes too were admirable, constantly paving the way for his favourite position at the net.

Perry has so far gone through the championship without losing a set, and in four matches he has only conceded 26 games, an average of a shade over two games per set. He dropped eight games in the second round, eight in the third, five in the fourth and five in the fifth.

Perry now meets Kirby in the semi-final. Kirby has never beaten the Englishman in a championship match, but it will be recalled that his countryman, Norman Parquharson, ousted Perry in the 1933 Wimbledon meet. Perry seems a certain finalist on form, and firm favourite for the title.

Kirby gained an astonishing victory against Shields. Twice the American, drew out into long leads to love, but found they only inspired Kirby to greater efforts. The South African was made to concede the first set, but won the next three by means of wonderful tennis which left Shields gapping.

A description of the game by *Reuter*, stated that Kirby's win

was the big surprise of the championship. Shields quickly leapt into a lead of four-love in the first set, yet was so effectively pulled back, that he had to struggle to clinch the issue at 6-4.

In the second set the American again went ahead, leading three-love, but thereafter Kirby dominated the court with his beautifully produced service, widely flung forehand drives and scintillating placements.

By means of such tennis he took the second and third sets.

In the fourth Kirby altered his tactics with superb skill, drawing Shields up to the net and out of position with very clever drop shots. Shields was so bewildered by this display of versatility, that he went to pieces and monotonously netted his returns.

Some idea of the grip Kirby obtained on the game can be gauged by the fact that in the ninth and deciding game of the fourth set he slammed out a love game on service,acing Shields all the time.

HIS FINEST DISPLAY.

This ranks as Kirby's finest achievement in first class tennis. His many duels with the late Jiro Satoh in English provincial tournaments in 1933 are still fresh in the memory, but in none of these did Kirby attain the same consistent brilliance as that which featured his match against Shields.

Reproduction of such form, either wholly or in part, against Perry in the semi-final, promises to provide one of the most spectacular encounters of the current championship.

The full scores of the latest results, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

QUARTER-FINALS.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat C. Sutter (U.S.) 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.
W. Allison (U.S.) beat L. Stoefer (U.S.) 8-6, 4-6, 11-9, 6-8, 6-2.
S. B. Wood (U.S.) beat F. Parker (U.S.) 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.
V. G. Kirby (S. Africa) beat F. X. Shields (U.S.) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

WHITCOMBE'S TITLE

Easterbrook Beaten By Two Strokes

R. A. Whitcombe retained the West of England professional golf championship when on the Burnham and Burrow course, he returned an aggregate of 143 to beat, by two strokes, Syd Easterbrook.

At the end of the first round Whitcombe shared the lead with W. J. Branch, at 78, but whereas Whitcombe went round in 70 afterwards, Branch needed 78. Whitcombe's 70, equalled by D. J. Rees, was the best score for a single round during the day.

A. R. Mund (Selsdon Park) won the "Golf Illustrated" Challenge Cup, with a score of 152, at the annual meeting of the Greenkeepers' Association, which was concluded on the course of the Sandwell Park club, West Bromwich.

W. H. Smithers (Shirley Park) last year's winner, tied with F. G. Evans (Hansworth) for second place at 155.

A junior tournament ended in a tie between C. E. Thomas (Eyle and Kenfig) and E. Small (Goodwood) at 170, Small winning the special scratch prize.



Mr. C. W. Porter, shown above, the Shanghai skip in the first lawn bowls interplay game against Hongkong, outplayed his opponent, but the game was stopped before its anticipated conclusion by the heavy rain which flooded the greens under six inches of water. The postponement came with the score at 10 all at the tenth end. Mr. Porter and his opposing skip Mr. U. M. Omar, vied for the final honours.

OPPOSITE:—U. M. Omar, skip of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interplay team, caught in the act while sending down a wood in the friendly match which the Colony team played against members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association. The visitors won by 33 to 11 shots.



DON BRADMAN'S PERFECT BATTING AGAINST THE ARMY

PLAYS EDUCATIONAL INNINGS IN ONE-DAY MATCH

SOLDIERS' FIELDING ATTAINS A VERY HIGH STANDARD

SOME OUTSTANDING WICKETKEEPING

On the Officers' Club ground, Aldershot, the Australians won their one-day match against the Army, officially beating them by six wickets, though play went on after that. The Australians' final score was 194 for seven, against the 110 for which the Army had been dismissed.

The ground looked delightful and it was a perfect day for cricket. Crowds of excited children—and not only children—dashed hither and thither in the intervals, pursuing the Australians with autograph books and hope, neither of which always went away empty, and the manner in which they dealt with sergeant-majors who tried to control them must have caused listening privates to wonder.

The cricket was always interesting, and was played in the proper spirit—not too serious yet not too "country-house." There were batting lessons from Bradman and Ponsford, one short one in bowling from O'Reilly, and some splendid fielding and good wicket-keeping by the Army, whose attack was also very steady. A very pleasant day, without sensations, without crises, without exclusive announcements, and without "The Truth" about anybody or anything.

WHAT O'REILLY LIKES.

Bradman captained the Australians, whose absentees were Woodfull, McCabe, Grimmett, Chipperfield and Wall. Barnett kept wicket. Oldfield occupying unaccustomed positions at long leg and mid-off. Hudson won the toss, and if the Navy had been the opponents would probably have put them in to bat, for the marks made by Ebeling, who opened the bowling with Darling showed that—despite all the efforts of Collins—the old Kent professional who is head-groundsmen—the pitch was still "wet after recent heavy rain. The sun was shining brightly, and before long the wicket turned into the kind that O'Reilly would like to take about with him wherever he goes.

Hudson and Hamilton could do nothing but be steady, and when 11 had been scored in half-an-hour, over—a fact of which Hamilton took advantage—found his length and made Hamilton grope forward for the break.

At 29, Nelson cut at—and missed—a straight one. The next ball accounted for Packer, Stephenson saving the hat trick with an in-

voluntary scoring stroke. Bryan hooked Fleetwood-Smith for 4, and lifted him over the head of Darling, at long-on, for 6, but at 50 O'Reilly bowled him with a beauty which pitched on the off-stump and hit the leg. Bradman then removed O'Reilly, and though Fleetwood-Smith kept on beating the batsmen, he kept on beating the stumps and the wicket-keeper as well.

At lunch Green and Stephenson were together, the score being 69 for 5. The last 5 wickets fell for 11 afterwards. Stephenson, who had used his feet better than most, was bowled round his legs by Fleetwood-Smith, and Bromley accounted for Green, Foster and Melsome. Hughes batted bravely, till bowled by Kippax.

A MODEL FOR ALL.

Stephenson, fast right, and Melsome, slow right leg-spinners, began for the Army, to Ponsford and Darling, and did it very well, both batsmen having to go for their runs. At 16 Darling hit a ball from Stephenson hard into mid-off's hands and Bromley, who followed, was caught in the gully at 32. Ponsford's batting, of course, was a model to young and old watchers alike, but the bowling kept him and Bradman within bounds till tea, when the score was 46.

The bowling continued admirably steady afterwards and the fielding was brilliant, while neither Ponsford nor Bradman in-sulted the spectators' intelligence by trying to hit every ball for six. Instead, they went on playing perfect strokes all round the wicket, till, with the hundred just up, Ponsford hit a long hop from Hamilton, who had replaced Melsome, straight to Hudson at mid-wicket.

O'Reilly was bowled by Stephenson with what would have been a very good off-break to a right-hander. Bradman hit Hamilton to leg for 4 to put Australia ahead, reached his 50 with a single, and then really began to lash out, though the ball hardly ever left the ground. After he reached 70, out of 121 scored when he was in, one did go in the air and mid-on held on to it. A perfect innings.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GROUNDS FOR SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.
The Council of the Scottish Football Association have selected venues for international matches as follows:
Scotland v. Wales, November 21, Pittodrie Park, Aberdeen.
Scotland v. England, April 6, Hampden Park, Glasgow.
Scotland v. Ireland (amateur), April 24, Ibrox Park, Glasgow.

DEFEATED AGAIN

GIANTS LOST TO PIRATES

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 10. Another defeat awaited New York Giants when they engaged Pittsburgh Pirates to-day, even home run hits by Mancuso, Critz and Ott failing to avert the reverse.

Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals were also winners, while in the American League, Detroit Tigers beat Boston, the Athletic overcame the Indians and the Senators defeated Chicago.

Results as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	9	10	1
New York	7	12	6

(Mancuso, Critz and Ott homered)

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	11	1
Brooklyn	5	9	2

(Winegarner homered)

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	1
Philadelphia	1	6	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	8	0
Detroit	2	5	1

(Hank Greenberg hit two home runs)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	13	1
Cleveland	6	9	1

(Winegarner homered)

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	7	10	1
Cliff Bolton homered			
Chicago	4	9	0

(Simmons homered)

The match between New York and St. Louis was postponed on account of rain.

COTTON REGAINS THE BELGIAN TITLE

Padgham Disqualified For Starting Late

Waterloo (Brussels), Aug. 15.
Henry Cotton, the British open golf champion, added to his laurels yesterday by winning the Belgian Open championship. His score for the four rounds of 18 holes was 279. The runner-up was another Englishman, Percy Alliss, of Beaconsfield, with 282. He was followed by Auguste Boyer, of France, the holder, with 286. Arthur Havers, of Sandy Lodge, returned 290 and Mark Seymour, of Crow Wood, the Scottish champion, had 292.

Cotton was three strokes behind the leader, Percy Alliss, of Beaconsfield, at the end of the third round, and although not his usual confident self, he did a fine sixty-eight—three under par—on his final round, to regain the title he won three years ago.

Cotton's rounds were: 67—71—73—63—279.
Alliss, whose score at the end of the third round was 207, had also done 68, but took 75 for the last round.

At the end of the third round in the morning, A. H. Padgham, of Sundridge Park, the British Ryder Cup player, was disqualified for starting late. He had done a brilliant round of 68, which gave him second place three strokes behind Alliss, but his disqualification cancelled this. He mistook his starting time. It should have been 9.15, but he misread the "1" for a "4" and went on the tee to start at 9.45 a.m. Padgham was bitterly disappointed but realised it was his own fault.

SCHOOLS SOCCER CRISIS

Hants Boys Out Of English Shield

An extraordinary position in Hampshire, where four of the most important schools' associations in the counties—Bournemouth, Portsmouth, Southampton and Aldershot—have been disaffiliated by the English Schools' Football Association.

Trouble arose through the playing of a match between Hampshire boys and a French team from Le Havre at the end of last season. The arrangements for this game were made by the Hants F.A. and the four Associations took part in it in defiance of instructions by the E.S.F.A. that they were not to do so.

They have since refused to sign a declaration that they would not again take part in any match arranged by the Hants F.A. or other representative body.

At the same time they expressed their loyalty to the E.S.F.A. and their willingness to abide by the rules and regulations of that body, which they contend have not been broken.

The disaffiliation of these four Associations means that boys from the schools in their districts are banned from taking part in the national competition for the English Schools F.A. Shield, the Hants County Schools F.A. competition, from playing against any other Schools Association affiliated to the E.S.F.A. and from being chosen for county or international games.

HOME RACING

LATEST CALL-OVER FOR THE ST. LEGER

London, Sept. 10.
The following is the final call-over for the St. Leger:
4/6 Windsor Lad (t. and o.)
100/14 Umidwar (t. and o.)
100/8 Lozingaro (t. and o.)
18/1 Adept (t. and o.)



Otto Kruger, Heather Angell and Nancy Carroll, as they appear together in that charming, impudent comedy "Springtime For Henry", which is the next attraction at the King's Theatre this week.

HONGKONG WHEELERS' CLUB RUN

SUCCESSFUL START MADE BY NEW ORGANISATION

SPEED TRIALS ARRANGED: THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

A record attendance marked the organised run of the Hongkong Wheelers on Sunday and it was found advisable to split up into two parties in the interests of safety on the road.

MILITARY AQUATICS

20th Battery Meeting At Y.M.C.A. Bath

The heats of the Aquatic Sports Meeting of the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, were swum off in the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon.

The 880 Yards Free Style was decided some time ago and resulted in a victory for L/Bdr. Mooney. L/Bdr. Gay won the 50 Yards Free Style.

The Fancy Diving took place yesterday, Ldr. Connor carrying off the first prize, while in the Long Plunge, Gnr. Tyrell was first.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Fancy Diving (Final)—1, Ldr. Connor; 2, L/Bdr. Mooney and Gnr. Brock.

Plunging (Final)—1, Gnr. Tyrell; 2, Gnr. J. Matthews; 3, L/Bdr. Mooney.

75 Yards Free Style (Qualifying Four)—L/Bdr. Mooney, Gnr. T. Smith, L/Bdr. Gay and Gnr. Sell.

25 Yards Beginners Dash (Qualifying Four)—Gnr. Stubbs, Gnr. Sandella, Gnr. Wright, Gnr. Smith.

Gunnery 150 Yards Free Style (Qualifying Four)—Gnr. T. Smith, Gnr. Gower, Gnr. Gardiner and Gnr. Sargent.

25 Yards Free Style (Qualifying Four)—Gnr. Roscoe, Gnr. T. Smith, L/Bdr. Gay and Gnr. Gower.

150 Yards Medley (Back, Breast and Free Styles) (Qualifying Four)—Gnr. Gower, Gnr. Brock, L/Bdr. Mooney and Gnr. Roscoe.

18/1 Primero (o. 20/1 t.)

20/1 Tiberius (t. and o.)

20/1 Achiennan (t. and o.)

20/1 Patriot King (o.)

25/1 Autumn (o.) 28/1 (t.)

100/1 St. Hubert (o.)

200/1 Pride of the Chilterns (o.)

Place, Betting.

2/9 Windsor Lad (laid) 1/5 (wanted).

6/5 Umidwar (o.) 5/2 (t.)

Lozingaro (t. and o.)

Lozingaro (o.) 4/1 (t.)

Adopt (o.) 4/1 (t.)

100/30 Primero (t. and o.)

75/20 Tiberius (o.) 4/1 (t.)

9/2 Patriot King (t. and o.)

5/1 Autumn (t. and o.)—Retirer.

HOCKEY SEASON

Radio Sports To Run Three Teams

RUMOUR DENIED

Interviewed by a press representative yesterday afternoon regarding the rumour of the dropping out of the Radio Sports Club, twice champions, from the Mamm Hockey Tournament, Mr. F. A. Kemp, former captain of the Radio team, said that the Radio will be running three teams this year. "The three teams," he said, "will be the Radio Sports Club eleven, which will play in the Mamm Hockey Tournament, and two teams for friendly games, the Radio Indians and the Radio Cosmos."

The formation of the new Young Sikhs' Association team will not affect us in the slightest," added Mr. Kemp.

Ten entries, of which seven are new teams, have been received to date in the Mamm Tournament.

The new teams are: Young Sikhs' Association, H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Cornwall, H.M.S. Falmouth, H.M.S. Keppel, H.M.S. Whitehall and Royal Army Service Corps. The Police, last year's winners, the Royal Corps of Signals, and H.M.S. Medway have re-entered.

PRESIDENT'S SON.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE IN YACHT RACE

Boston, Sept. 10.

Fears that James Roosevelt, son of the United States President, had been lost at sea caused nation-wide excitement to-day, but were quickly dissipated by a telephone call from Portland, Maine, announcing that he was safe.

James participated in a yacht race yesterday, being one of the schooner-yacht, Black Barrow, a fifty-five footer. Out of the fleet of 27 yachts which participated in the race, the Black Barrow was the only one which had failed to report at nightfall.

A heavy fog had been hanging over the coast earlier in the afternoon, and it was believed that the yacht had been unable to make land.

A general alarm was immediately broadcast and two aeroplanes and nine coastguard cutters began an intensive search.

When the yacht arrived at Portland, it was learned that James had heard reports via the radio that he was missing, but was unable to answer because the yacht carried no transmitting set.—United Press.

mented upon cycling as a means of seeing and enjoying the beauty spots of the Colony, and finally exhorted those who were not at present members of Club to become such as soon as possible.

A further meeting has been arranged for Saturday next in the Headquarters of the Club in Queen's Road.

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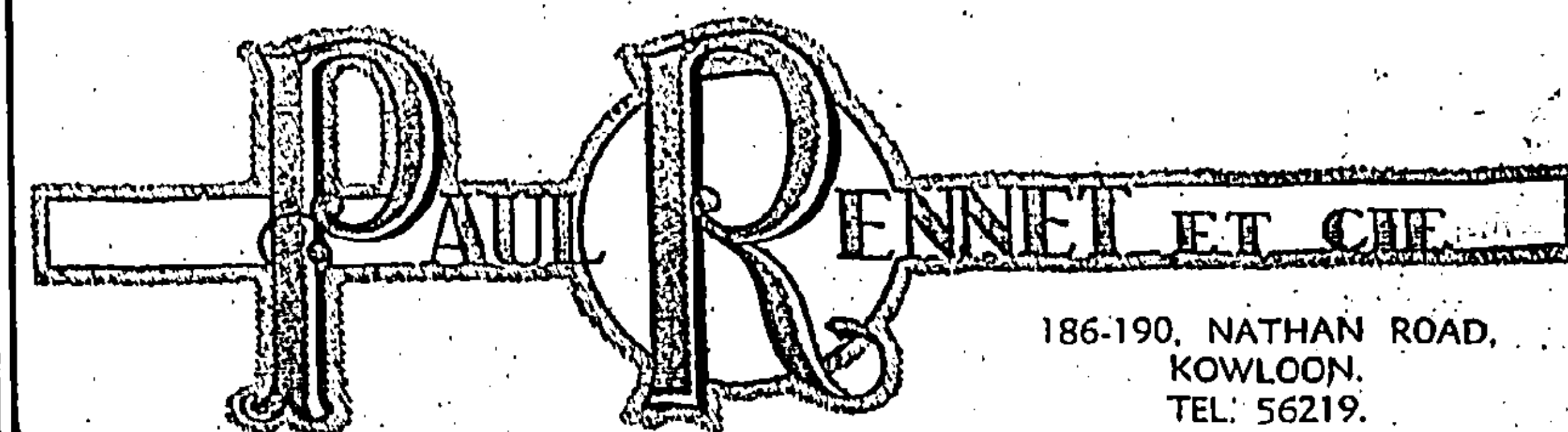
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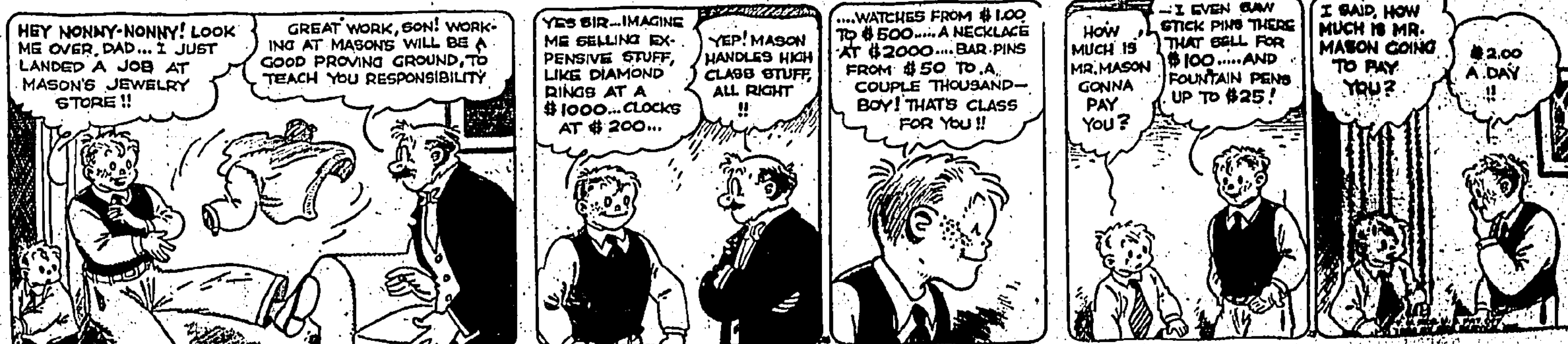
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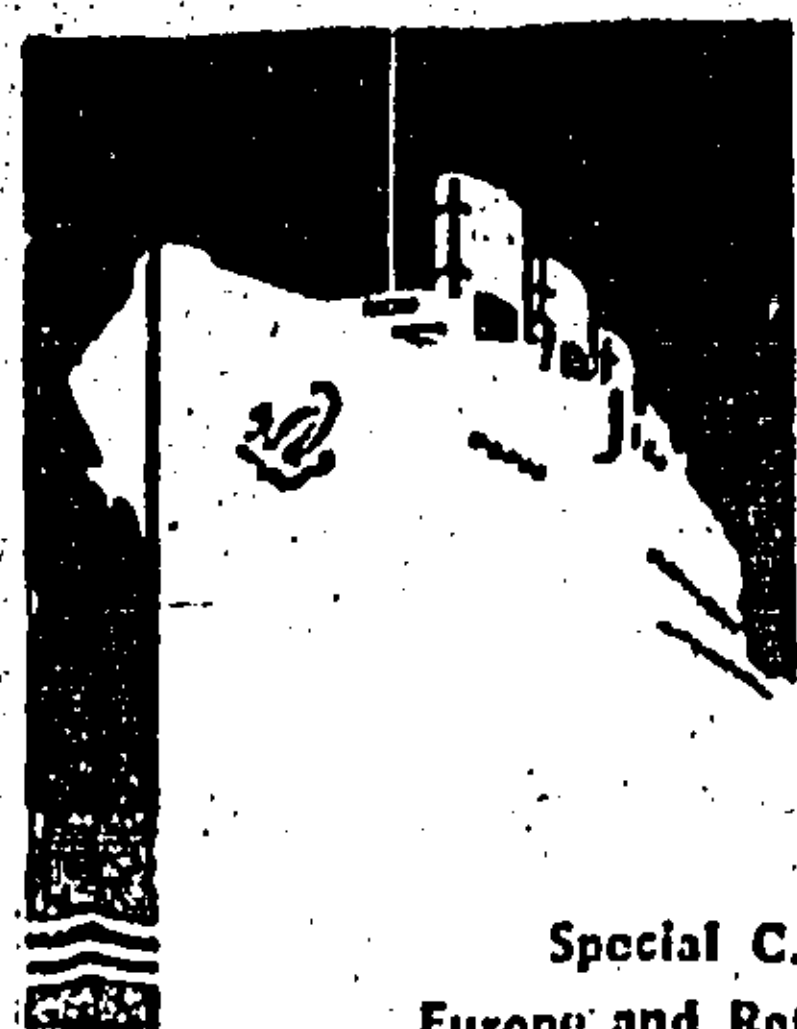
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Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 18	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 24	Oct. 27
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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous
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While contract has gained rapidly in popularity, a lot of auction bridge still is played throughout the country. I feel that if every auction player would take up contract and play three games of it, he would never return to auction. The trouble with auction bridge is that you may have a very

♠ A Q 4 3
♥ J 2
♦ 6 5 4
♣ A Q 10

♠ K 10
♥ A 9 7
♦ A K 10 7 5
♣ 8 5

Duplicate—All vul.
South West North East
2 ♦ Double Pass 3 ♥
Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ K.

wonderful partner—but you are the dealer, you bid a heart, and everybody passes. Your fine partner becomes the dummy. You make a grand slam. There is not much thrill in that—you simply had all the cards.

In contract, however, you and your partner would have had to show some real partnership bidding to arrive at that slam contract.

The American Whist League, in its recent All-American tournament in Chicago, conducted an auction team-of-four event which was won by Sir Derrick J. Wernher of Deal, N. J., past president of the American Bridge League, paired with Mrs. Anne Rosenfeld of Cleveland, and George Unger and Mrs. Helene Scranton of New York. To-day's is one of the hands played in this match.

I have shown you how the hand would probably be bid at contract. In the actual match, Mrs. Rosenfeld was sitting in the South, and East bought the contract at hearts.

The Play
Mrs. Rosenfeld cashed her ace and king of diamonds. Her partner played the nine and then the eight of diamonds. Of course, East followed with the jack and queen, which accounted for all outstanding diamonds.

Mrs. Rosenfeld next played the deuce of diamonds—not the ten. The six was played from dummy. Lead of the deuce definitely asks Mrs. Rosenfeld's partner to trump the trick—and when your partner makes such a request, you should not trump it low. Ruff it with a high card, as partner is probably trying to establish a trump trick. If Mrs. Rosenfeld's partner had trumped with the six of hearts, East would have over-ruffed with

Today's Contract Problem

North bids six spades. I want you to look only at the West hand. Your partner has done no bidding and the six spade comes around to you. Would you double?

♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ Void
♦ A J 8
♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 6 5 2
♥ A 8 5 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 2

♠ K Q J
♥ K Q 10 8
♦ A 9 7 4 3
♣

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ten of hearts, East was forced to over-ruff with the queen, and then East still had to lose two heart tricks, which held East and West to three odd.

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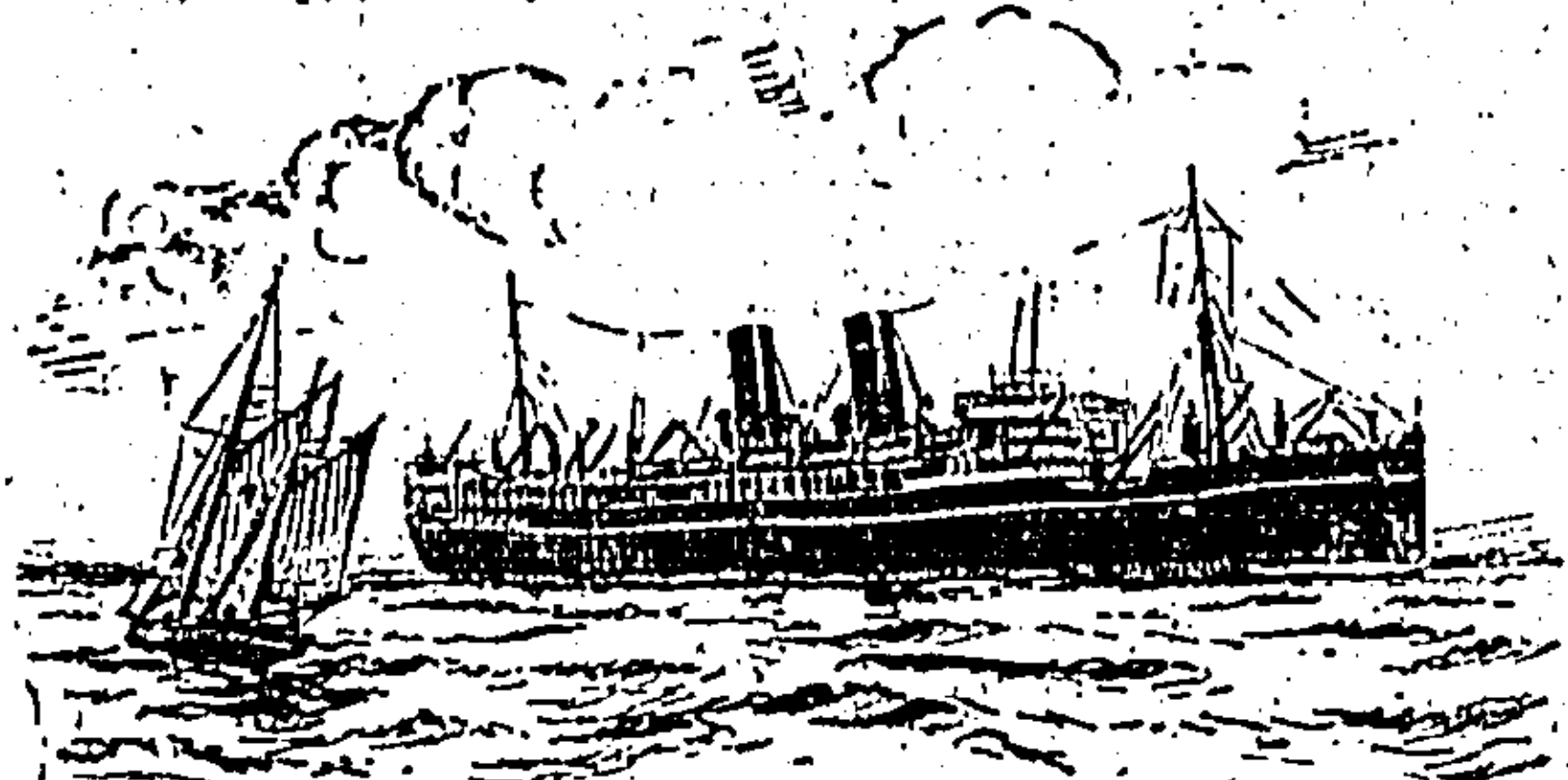
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JAPANESE GUNBOAT AT PAKKAI

Excitement Caused By
Surprise Arrival

Canton, Sept. 10.
A report from Kongmoon states that excitement was aroused there by the unexpected appearance of a Japanese gunboat off Pakkai, on Saturday.

A party of marines landed from the gunboat yesterday morning and took photos. Several of them went into Kongmoon and took photographs there. The Japanese gunboat was still lying there to-day.

The Kongmoon authorities have informed the Canton Government and asked for instructions.—*Central News.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Nullah Murder Case.

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—After returning the verdict of "Guilty" the Special Jury strongly recommended mercy. No one except members of the Special Jury know on what grounds, they had recommended mercy, but I am personally satisfied that such recommendation would not have been made without careful consideration. The jury did not return their verdict there and then, but retired and deliberated for nearly two hours—and the length of time they took to deliver their verdict certainly suggests that this was not a case where there was a preponderant amount of evidence on one side or the other, but a case of great difficulty.

This strongly is my argument in support of the recommendation. The convicted prisoner is, I understand, a poor man. He has not the means of rousing public feelings in his favour, but none the less, deserves equally all the consideration that the Authority can give him.

I trust that the recommendation of mercy, especially from a Special Jury, will not be overlooked.
TOY FUN CHING MING.

ARMS TRAFFIC TESTIMONY

BRITISH SMALL
ARMS DEAL

SOUTH AMERICA AGENTS

Washington, Sept. 10.

Further striking evidence of the close relations between American and British armaments firms was given before the Senate Enquiry into the Munitions Industry to-day.

A letter to Mr. A. J. Miranda, the President of the American Armament Corporation (1933) Limited, from Mr. John Ball, a director of the Solely Armament Company, Limited of London was read, stating that the Solely Company was disposing of about \$5,000,000 of small arms left over from the Great War on behalf of the British Government.

Evidence was given that the Solely Company arranged with the American Armament Corporation to act as their agents and sell these munitions to Latin America, excepting Nicaragua.

The letter said that the British Government would not permit the sale of arms to the revolutionaries in Nicaragua owing to the American interest there.

Mr. Miranda testified that President Roosevelt's arms embargo had cost his company \$20,000 worth of orders for munitions.—*Reuter.*

U. S. REFUNDING OPERATION

ALTERNATIVES NOT YET DISCLOSED

Washington, Sept. 10.
Details of the Treasury refunding alternatives are still not disclosed officially, but it is expected that the majority of the conversations will be two and a half per cent. notes maturing in four years.—*Reuter.*

THE GRAHAMLAND EXPEDITION

Sledge Journey Of Over
1,000 Miles

London, Sept. 10.

The British Grahamland Expedition, under the leadership of Mr. John Rymill, to-day left St. Katherine Dock, London, in the schooner Pandora.

The Prince of Wales is Patron of the Expedition, which is being undertaken with assistance from the government and the support of the Royal Geographical Society. Its members include several widely experienced Polar explorers.

The British Government have ordered the Discovery II to help in establishing a base for the Expedition, which intends to undertake a sledge journey of probably more than 1,000 miles across an entirely unknown region in Grahamland.

Farewell messages wishing success and safe return to the Expedition were sent by the Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Phillip Cunliffe-Lister, and Sir Henry Battersbee, Chairman of the Polar Committee.—*British Wireless.*

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Asked Bid	Price in Pesos	Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.52	0.50	2000
Beauro Gold Mining	0.37	0.35	2000
Benang Consolidated	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$3.00 20000
Gold River	0.18	0.17	0.18 8000
Go Gold Mine	1.00	1.70	1.80 2000
Hogon Mining Co.	5.30	5.20	5.20 10000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.15	0.14	0.15 8000
Supe Consolidated	0.42	0.40	0.40 5000
United Parale	0.10	0.10	0.10 1000
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	74.0		Market steady. Volume 100,000.

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